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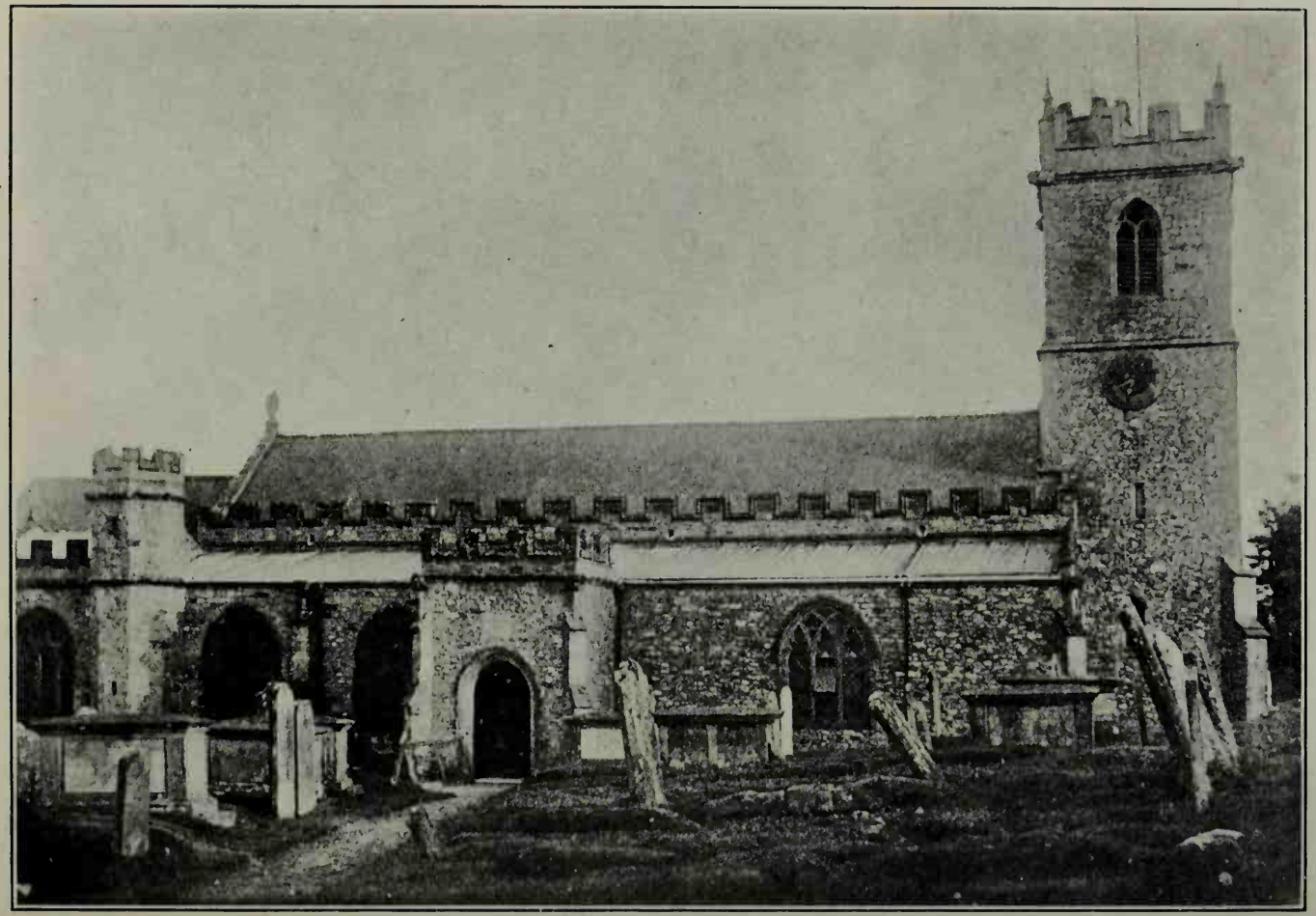

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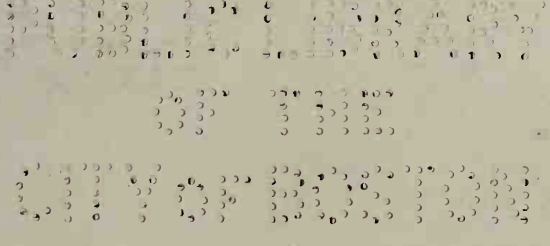

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# DEDICATION

To my esteemed kinsman, friend, and adviser

COL. JAY L. TORREY

through whose generous financial assistance and interest its existence has been made possible, this work is gratefully dedicated by the author.

COL. JAY L. TORREY, philanthropist, rough rider, and rancher, lawyer, politician, and financier, began life as a farmer boy and later sold newspapers to secure his education. He was born at Pittsfield, Illinois, and removed to St. Louis in his youth to attend the St. Louis Law School and the law department of Washington University, establishing a paper route along the levee district to help pay his expenses,—an experience to which he was always proud to refer. After his graduation from his law course with the degree of LL.B. he opened a law office in the old Rowe Building, corner of Broadway and Pine Street where he prospered for many years as an attorney. During the twenty years of his stay in St. Louis he became prominent socially and professionally, being for three years president of the Commercial Club, and widely known as a fraternal man. He was three times Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 360, F. and A. M., St. Louis, and Grand Marshal of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, besides being one of the oldest Elks in the state and a member of practically all the leading fraternal orders.

He left St. Louis to take charge of a very large cattle and horse ranch for his brother near Embar, Wyoming, later acquiring its ownership, and it is here that Owen Wister centered the dramatic events of his fascinating novel "The Virginian," Col. Torrey being the original of Judge Henry of the novel. In 1879 he was elected to the Wyoming Legislature, his election being practically unanimous. He served there for two years and without a dissenting vote was made Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was on his ranch when the Spanish-American War broke out and he took the first train to Washington and went directly to the President through whom he secured permission to organize a regiment of "rough riders" and within twenty four hours was on his way back to the West to "round up" that fearless band of "cow punchers" known officially as the Second United States Volunteer Cavalry, but dubbed by the War Department "Torrey's Rough Riders," of which he was colonel in command. The two other Rough Rider cavalry regiments were commanded by Col. (now Maj. Gen.) Wood (later by Col. Roosevelt) and by Col. Grigsby.

The present National Bankruptcy Law was drawn up by him and he devoted fourteen years to securing its passage, thus, as has been said, "raising the standard of national honesty and improving the financial and economic conditions of the country." About 1906 Col. Torrey purchased a 10,000 acre tract of ranch land in southern Missouri, founded the town of Fruitville and proceeded to specialize in the rearing of polled Hereford cattle, devoting his time and means to the development of the region and the building of good roads. In his last years he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station, President of the Board of Visitors of the Missouri State University, President of R. A. Torrey Incorporated, and President of the National Organization of the Torrey Families and Their Children in America. Col. Torrey died at West Plains, Mo., Dec. 4, 1920.

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# A FOREWORD

By Col. Jay L. Torrey

THE descendants of the Torrey brothers who landed in Boston from England in 1640 have become a forceful body, eminent in the church, in art, literature, the professions, manufacturing, merchandising, agriculture and other fields of industry, but heretofore their relationships and accomplishments have not been generally known. Years ago one of our family began the work of collecting data about his kinsmen and for a long time toiled without ceasing to ascertain and record their births, achievements and deaths—he is Frederic C. Torrey, A. M., of Lakehurst, New Jersey. After receiving the degree of Master of Arts from Princeton College he was for seven years a member of the faculty of that institution, and was also for a number of years in public school work, having been Supervising Principal of the school system of Millburn, New Jersey, where he met and married his wife. He has been prominent in lodge work having held the office of State President of one of the large fraternal organizations in New Jersey and for eight years held a state office as Division Forest Firewarden over one third of the State of New Jersey. It happens that he is the eldest son of the eldest son back to 1600 of all Torreys who have living descendants of the name.

In 1917 I visited Prof. Torrey at his home and became personally acquainted with him and his wife and daughter and I was amazed with the results of the years of painstaking work which this gentleman has devoted to securing and tabulating in card form and indexing all Torrey wills, deeds, and public and private records. The result of my visit was that he was enabled to employ assistants in his work; and to his previous outlay and labors I added the necessary money with the desire that a book might be produced which would be an inspiration, especially to the younger kinsmen as well as a reference work of value to libraries and historical societies. Our joint hope is that the book may be a pleasure and pride to the Torreys of America and their children, through which they may trace their kinship to each other, and that it will be a happiness to them that we have cooperated for their benefit.

Col. Torrey prepared the above foreword some time before his death as his literary contribution to the work.

# INTRODUCTION

## The Torrey Families in America

THE GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF THE TORREY FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN AMERICA possesses elements of exceptional interest through the fact that ninety-five per cent of those bearing that name are the descendants of one man, Philip Torrey, who, with his wife, Alice Richards, lived in the parish of Combe St. Nicholas, Somersetshire, England. He died there in 1621 and his wife about 1634.

Almost all other American families of any size comprise a number of distinct branches which cannot be shown to be related to each other, so that each branch is interested only in its own particular origin and subsequent history.

It should be noted that the name Terry with its variants belongs, in every instance, to a separate and distinct family which in no way concerns us, and that our family name is found variously spelled as Torrey, Torry, Tory, Torey and Torrie. *

The descendants of Philip Torrey and Alice Richards may be consistently known as the MAIN BRANCH, and those now living of Torrey name number well over six thousand. They will be interested to know that they can claim blood relationship, even though it may be remote, with almost all of those of their name whom they may meet, and it is the purpose of this work to show just what this relationship is and how each is descended from his first progenitor, as well as something of the conditions surrounding the earliest of his line.

Cradled in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, our MAIN BRANCH had spread well over the whole of that state before 1750. A goodly number joined the various migrations to Connecticut, several branches removed to Vermont; while one family, locating in Deer Isle, Maine, with nine sons and each son the head of a large family, so speedily overflowed the little island that we soon find their posterity scattered over the adjoining main land.

When the exodus of pioneers from New England flooded into New York State, shortly before the Revolution, very many Torreys settled there, and the rush to the gold fields in the Nineteenth Century filled the west with settlers of our name. At present the MAIN BRANCH is to be found in greatest num-

† For the sake of uniformity the name will be spelled "Torrey" in every case in this work except in verbatim copy of documents, irrespective of how it may have been spelled by the particular Torrey in question.

bers in Massachusetts, New York, California, and Michigan where, in the town of Flint, a Torrey reunion has been held annually for the past twenty years.*

The greater part of the few hundred Torrey families in America which do not claim descent from Philip and Alice belong to a group which may be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH, because they had their origin in a certain John Torrey whose home seems to have been Paisley, Argyleshire, Scotland, and who is said to have come with three sons and three daughters to North Carolina about the year 1770, taking up his residence near Fayetteville in that state. Most of the descendants of this branch are located in the Gulf States, especially Mississippi, where very few of the MAIN BRANCH are to be found.

A still smaller number of Torrey families have been traced back to a James Torrey with wives Elizabeth Peach and Catharine Niven (or Howell) who lived in Hopewell, Orange County, New York, and who seems to be connected with several otherwise detached Torreys of earlier date resident in New York City. We will call this the NEW YORK BRANCH.

Finally there was a James Torrey from Aberdeen, Scotland, who fought on the British side in the Revolutionary War in the 71st (Scottish) Regiment, and who settled with his wife Christine Kirk in Nova Scotia, in the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, a very few of whose descendants may be found scattered through the United States. This may be known as the NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

A very limited number of individuals cannot be connected with any of these branches through failure of records, public and private, and these will be found listed at the close of Volume Two. The NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH will be found in detail at the end of Volume One and the NEW YORK and NOVA SCOTIA BRANCHES at the close of Volume Two.

A new departure will be noticed in the handling of parents in each family, and one which is in line with the world development of the past few years. The World War has given woman, in almost every field, a place beside her husband, and it is most fitting that a genealogy, published at a time of world reorganization, should take the wife from the obscure place

† On August 8, 1917 at Flint, Michigan, upon the occasion of the Twentieth Annual Reunion of the Torrey Families of that vicinity, and pursuant to notice mailed to all Torrey descendants whose addresses were obtainable in that part of the country, there was formally effected a National Organization of those of the name and their descendants to be known as: The Torrey Families and Their Children in America. A constitution was adopted which fixed the initiation fee at a minimum of twenty-five cents and provided that there should be no other fees or dues. By voluntary application this organization has now grown to a membership of 160 from every part of the United States, and a list of members with addresses and reference numbers has been mailed to each.

where she is found in most other works, hidden among a mass of genealogical data, and place her beside her husband to share his prominence in this book as she has shared his struggles and contributed her energies in the development of his home and the rearing of his family.

The author wishes at this point to express in behalf of all Torreys in America a lasting debt of gratitude to the following who have given invaluable assistance in the publication of this their history.

For Generous Financial Help

Col. Jay L. Torrey No. 2134334, of Fruitville, Mo., lately deceased, whose likeness and biography will be found in the dedicarion of this volume.

Mrs. Almira B, Fenno-Gendrot No. 124134BD, of Roxbury, Mass., as a memorial to her mother, Susan Torrey Blake, of East Corinth, Vt., who after a busy life of Christian service filled with love, labor, and sacrifice for others, passed away on the eighteenth of September, 1884.

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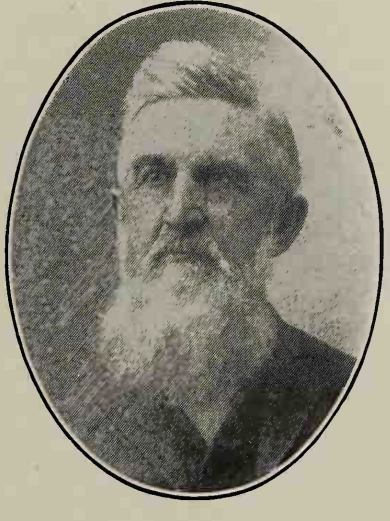

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## For Other Material Assistance

Mr. Felix A. Gendrot No. 124134BD spent many weeks in an exhaustive study of deeds, wills and maps covering the location of the lands of William Torrey 1, Philip Torrey 3, and Jonathan Torrey 32, and the interesting maps relating to these tracts are the result of his research.

Mr. Clarence Almon Torrey No. 21511821 devoted much time to the preparation of material bearing on the descendants of Abigail (Davis) Williams 3AA and on the Torreys of Boston and a paper for the Appendix.

Mrs. Frances R. Thompson No. 1223514D supplied the plates for several of the pictures in this book.

Mrs. Almira B. Fenno-Gendrot No. 124134BD donated the plates for a number of the pictures herein.

Mr. George W. Torrey No. 12553422 took the photographs of the two Hanover houses and of several grave stones.

In conclusion let me quote from the preface to the Brainard Genealogy: "Perhaps those who have not worked at preparing a genealogy infer that the facts marshall themselves in order for printing. Such is not the case. *** If there are any doubting Thomases let them work for a year collecting genealogical facts and they will decide that they had rather buy a genealogy than prepare one."

This historical record

has been, in a sense, a collaboration.

To my wife,

ANNA P. TORREY

must be accorded a great share
in its authorship.

Let this recall the twenty years of happiness when, together, we have transcribed town and church records, copied grave stones, abstracted pension and census records, handled voluminous correspondence, and listed and indexed our vast material.

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# The English Ancestry

*of the*

## Main Branch

Philip Torrey, whose wife was Alice Richards and who has been already spoken of as our common English ancestor, mentions in his will, "my father, William Torrey," who thus becomes the earliest absolutely certain ancestor of the Main Branch.

There were a few Torreys of earlier date who lived in or near Combe St. Nicholas, England; and several published works have stated, entirely without proof, that most of these were related to each other as father and son in such a way as to give us four generations of Torreys who lived and died in England.

Conjecture is hardly pardonable in genealogy; and my only excuse for giving my personal conviction, arrived at after much study, regarding these relationships is the wide publicity given to these earlier guesses, which were clothed with the language of positive assertion. Full discussion regarding this interesting and important matter will be found in the Appendix.

All that is known regarding these earlier English Torreys is contained in certain wills which were found by Hon. Alphonso Taft† many years ago in England, and which have also been reported by Mr. Henry M. Waters.‡ Abstracts of these wills are given in the paragraphs which follow.

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† Hon. Alphonso Taft, whose wife was a Torrey, was the father of our American ex-president.

‡ Henry M. Waters was a well known genealogist who spent many years in England under the auspices of Harvard College and the New England Genealogical Society unearthing records of the progenitors of many of our American families. These Torrey wills may be found in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume XLV, page 299.

**[X], WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **THOMASYNE** ————. Died 1556-7 in Combe St. Nicholas, England.

I agree with earlier writers that it is most probable, from his place of residence that this William Torrey was our ancestor, and from the date of his will, that he was our earliest known one.

His will was dated October 7, 1556 and was proved June 18, 1557, and reads as follows:

"William Torrey of Combe Seynt Nicholas in the dioc. of Bathe and Welles. My body to be buried in the church yard of Combe St. Nicholas. To the Church of St. Andrew in Welles twelve pence. To the Church of Combe St. Nicholas six shillings eight pence. To Elizabeth Screvyn my servant a chilver sheep. To John Morys my servant a chilver sheep. To every of my children ten sheep. To Alexander Nobyll twelve pence. The residue of my goodes not given nother bequeathed I give and bequeath to Thomasyn my wife, whom I make and ordain sole executrix. William Gollopp and Thomas Torrye two of the overseers."

**[XX], WILLIAM TORREY,** wife ————.

He is known only by being mentioned in the will of Henry Cookney, made May 13, 1593 and proved January 23, 1601, reading:

"Henry Cookney of Hawkechurch, Dorset. ****** To William, my son, ten pounds and to Jone, my daughter, ten pounds. To Thomasine, my daughter, ten pounds and a cow which is with her uncle William. I do ordain Emmett, my wife, to be my whole executrix. Also I appoint my brothers Philip Torry, † William Torry, and John Cookney, overseers, and do give every one of them twelve pence apiece."

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† It is very certain that the Philip Torrey mentioned in the above will of John Cookney as brother of William Torrey was the same Philip Torrey whose will, made August 31, 1604 and proved February 23, 1604, reads as follows:

"The last day of August 1604 Philip Torry late of Wadbrook in the parish of Hawkechurch, Dorset, husbandman &c. did make his last will and testament nuncupative in this manner and form following, or the like in effect, viz. To his son William Torry he did bequeath ten young sheep and not any other chat-

I consider it very likely that this William Torrey was the one mentioned in the will of our common English Ancestor, Philip Torrey as "my father William Torrey" and also that he was son of William Torrey, X.

**[XXX], PHILIP TORREY,** wife **ALICE RICHARDS,** m. Nov. 27, 1604, at Pitminster, Somersetshire, England. He died in 1621. Lived at Combe St. Nicholas, England; husbandman. She was daughter of James.

**CHILDREN: A, Anne, m. May 8, 1627 Henry Dunster. B, Mary, d. bef. 1634. C, Sarah. 1, William.* 2, James.* 3, Philip.* 4, Joseph.***

The will of Philip Torrey, XXX, was made April 16, 1621 and proved June 27, 1621, and reads:

"Philip Torrey of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, husbandman. To be buried in the church yard of Combe. To the relief of the poor of Combe three shillings four pence. Anne Torrey mine eldest daughter shall have three score pounds when she shall accomplish the age of sixteen years, to be paid my overseers who shall take the government of it until she shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years. To her the biggest brass pan to be delivered unto her at the time of her marriage and not before. To Mary Torrey my daughter twenty pounds at sixteen to be held (as before) until she is twenty one, and the second brass pan. To Sarah Torrey my daughter three and thirty pounds six shillings eight pence at sixteen (as before), and the second best brazen pot. To James Torrey my son thirty pounds at 16 (as before), and one silver spoon when he is one and twenty. To Philip Torrey my son twenty pounds, at 16 (as before) and he shall be put an apprentice unto some trade as soon as he is able, and also I do give him one silver spoon to be delivered unto him when he is one and twenty years old. I do give unto William Torrey my

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tel or goods whatsoever. He bequeathed all the rest of his goods to Margaret his wife and Dorothy his daughter. And last of all he appointed his forenamed son William Torry the sole executor of his last will and testament. Witnessed by Henry Holcombe and John Cookeney" with others.

This Philip Torrey and son William whom he names in his will are the ones whom previous writers have stated with positiveness to be ancestors of ours, but this cannot be proven, and I think it unlikely. (See appendix).

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son the biggest brazen pot, the furnace kettle, the best table board, the cupboard with this condition that his mother shall have the use of it so long as she doth keep herself widow and dwelling in the house. To Joseph my son ten pounds. All the rest to my wife whom I make sole executrix. My father William Torrey, my cousin John Fry, John Richards, Robert Sellecke, and Thomas Lumbert to be overseers, and I give them five shillings apiece." Proved by Alice Torrey, the widow. Of the persons mentioned, John Richards was his brother in law, and John Fry married his sister in law, Dorothy Richards.

Alice (Richards) Torrey made her will April 24, 1634, but the date of its probate is unknown.

"Alice Torrey of Bettam in the parish of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, widow. To be buried in the church yard of Combe. To the parish church iii s 4 d and the poor of the parish vi s viij d. To son James Torrey so much of mine own estate as to make his father's bequest and his sister Marie's by 3 score pounds," (there is evidently an error in copying but I have gathered that the intention was to equalize among the children their portions from their father and their share in the inheritance from their sister Mary who had died, and that perhaps "by" should be read "be") "and the same to be paid unto him within three months after my decease. A similar bequest to son Philip Torrey, to be paid unto him when he shall attain the age of one and twenty years and not before. To Joseph Torrey a similar bequest of three score pounds. To my servant Jone three pounds. To Samuel, the son of my son William, one book in the house, of Mr. Perkin's works. I give to him also one ewe and lamb the best of all my flock. All the rest of my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts and legacies paid and my funeral discharged, I give and bequeath to William Torrey, my son, whom I do make whole and sole executor, and for my son's assistance in the performance of this trust I do intreat Mr. Joseph Greenfeild my cousin John Blake, Henry Dunster and Hugh Sheppeard to be my overseers, for the good of my children. Witnesses

Henry Dunster and Johan Clarke. Memo: 13 li 10 s due from my brother in law Thomas Lumbard." The seal seems to be a chevron between three crescents.

Henry Dunster, named in her will, was unquestionably the husband of her daughter Anne † and Joseph Greenfield was vicar of Combe St. Nicholas.

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† There is a record in the Bishop's Office at Exeter of a marriage license granted May 8, 1627 to Henry Dunster of Willsworthy and Anna Torrey of Whitstaunton, County Somerset.

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND AND WALES

# The Immigration

In the south western corner of England at the south edge of the county of Somerset, near where that county adjoins its neighbors Devon and Dorset, will be found the town of Chard. "In Somerset near Chard on the edge of Dorset" lies the Parish of Combe St. Nicholas, dear to us as the home of our earliest English ancestors. The old church, in the graveyard of which several of these early Torreys requested in their wills to be buried, is still standing, though with additions of a later date; and a very good view of the old grave yard may be seen in the frontispiece. No Torrey gravestones remain.

Six or seven miles away in the county of Dorset is the hamlet of Wadbrook which contains an old stone house two stories in height upon a beautiful farm near the river Ax and not many years ago the home of a Mrs. Roberts. This house is known to have been the home of the Philip Torrey whom I believe to have been the uncle of our ancestor Philip, X, and whose will is given in the footnote to a previous page. This and the old church at Combe seem to be the only things now remaining which were in any way related to our English ancestors.

Three families living in or near Combe St. Nicholas between 1600 and 1640, by name Combe, Fry and Richards, have especial interest for us through their relationship to our ancestor Philip Torrey, X.

Joseph Combe, in his will dated March 21, 1619-20 and proved April 28, 1620, gives his residence as Combe St. Nicholas; and he names, among others, his brothers William and Edmund Combe and Edward Rossiter, Joseph Greenfield, clerk, John Fry, and his wife Winifred and daughters Joan and Agnes, both under 21. This daughter Agnes Combe later became the first wife of William Torrey, 1, and the wife mentioned above was Winifred Rossi-

ter whose brother Edward is known to have had a son Hugh, and to have sold land to John Fry in 1634.

James Richards of the Parish of Pitminster had a daughter Alice who married Philip Torrey, X, and a son John (called "cousin" by Philip Torrey, X, but not named in the will of his own sister Alice, Philip Torrey's wife), and this John Richards is called "brother in law" by one John Stone, of whom nothing more is known. An unnamed daughter of the above James Richards married Thomas Lombard who witnesses the wills of Philip Torrey, X, and of his wife Alice; and another daughter, Dorothy Richards, married "John Fry the younger."

"John Fry the elder" in his will made January 13, 1618-9 and proved December 31, 1618 by " John Fry, brother of the deceased," names his sister Maute Meeres and her children Margaret and Agnes; and Hugh, son of Edward Rossiter; also his brother John Fry (who calls himself "John Fry the younger" in his own will); and cousin Joseph Combe; and Joseph Greenfield, vicar of Combe. He gives his home as Combe St. Nicholas.

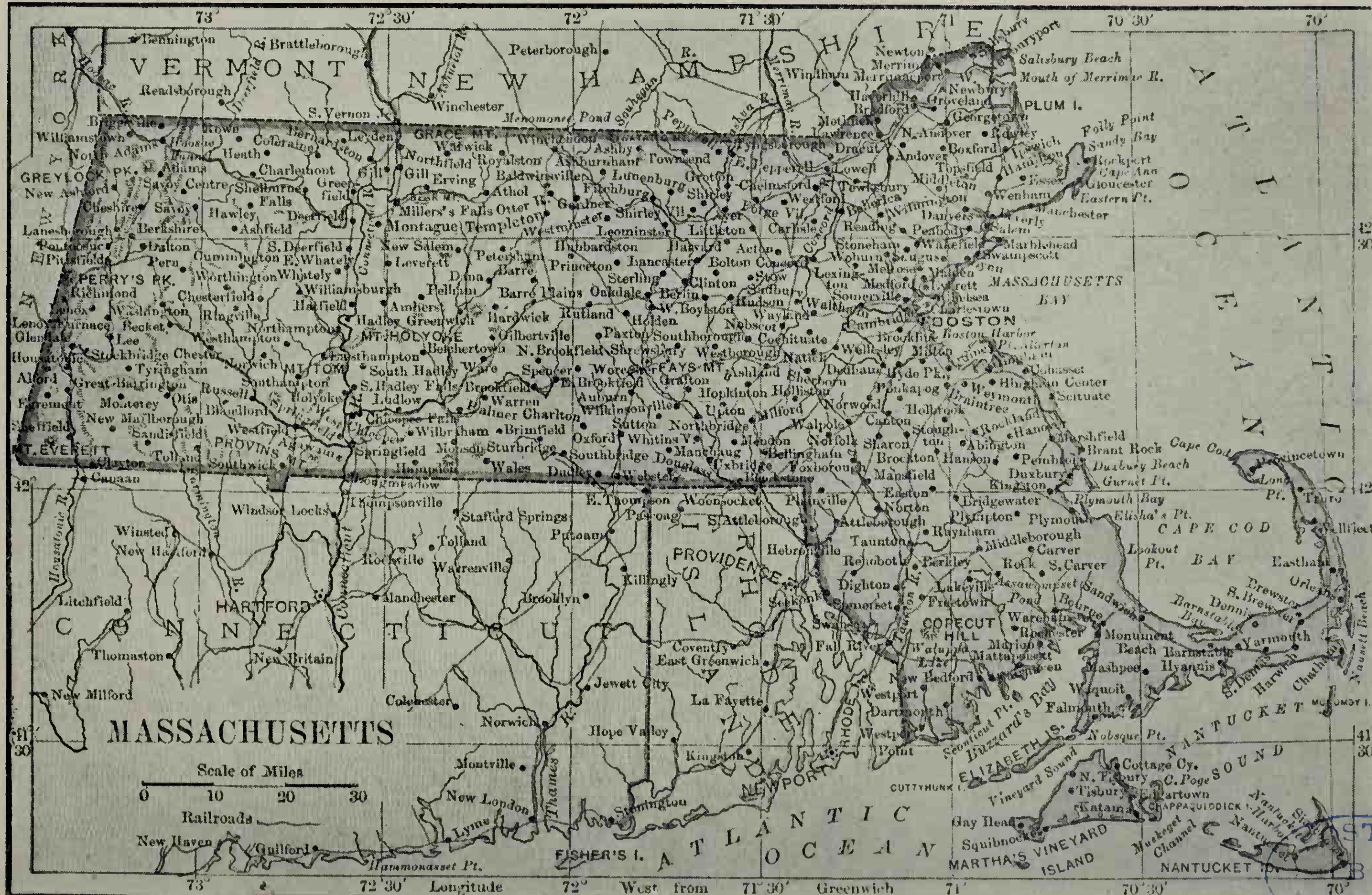
There were also living near there two George Frys, an older one who witnessed the will of Joseph Combe in 1619-20, and a younger one who was born about 1616 and who came over in the same ship with Capt. William Torrey, 1, and was closely associated with him in this country. I have no doubt but that the older George Fry was father of the younger one and also of Elizabeth Fry, the third wife of Capt. William Torrey.

Having established these interesting relationships, let us survey the condition of our little Torrey family in the year 1640. We find that Philip Torrey, X, died in 1626 and his wife Alice followed him about 1634. The daughter Anne left home to be married in 1637, the daughter Mary had died earlier, and the eldest son William lost his second wife in 1639; so that the year 1640 found the little home completely broken up with but sorrowful recollections to bind them to their native soil.

The family then consisted of William, aged thirty-two, a widower of a year, with two small boys, Samuel, aged eight, and William, aged two, and his three unmarried brothers, James, aged twenty-eight, Philip, aged twenty-five, and Joseph, aged nineteen. Under these circumstances it was deemed best to seek a new home beyond the sea; and there is reason to believe that Thomas Lombard, husband of their aunt Dorothy Richards left for America a few years before, thus turning their thoughts in this direction.

In this determination they were joined by George Fry whom I believe to have been then or later William Torrey's brother-in-law, and who made the following deposition in Boston: "George Fry aged fifty eight years or thereabouts heretofore of Combe St. Nicholas in the Realme of England, husbandman, liveing there untill the yeare sixteene hundred & forty, in that yeare removed & came in the same shipp to New England with William Torrey & Samuell Torrey his sonn both of the s d Combe St. Nicholas, & being arrived in New England setled & ever since have lived in Weymouth in the County of Suffolk in New England afores d. On his Corporall Oath deposed that in old England for severall yeares untill the yeare abovesaid he was well acquainted with & knew William Torrey the Father and Samuell Torrey his sonn & ever since untill the day of the Date hereof, they & hee this deponent having lived in one Towne vizt in Weymouth in New England abovesd & beeing with them in Boston in New England they are both in good health this day being the fifth of March 1673-4."

Philip Torrey, brother of William, made deposition at the same time and in nearly the same words. Samuel's younger brother William undoubtedly came over in the same ship, though not mentioned in the deposition, which required only the identification of the oldest son of William senior, and probably the latter's brothers James and Joseph were of the company. When the above deposition was made neither James nor Joseph was living near Wey-




MAP OF MASSACHUSETTS

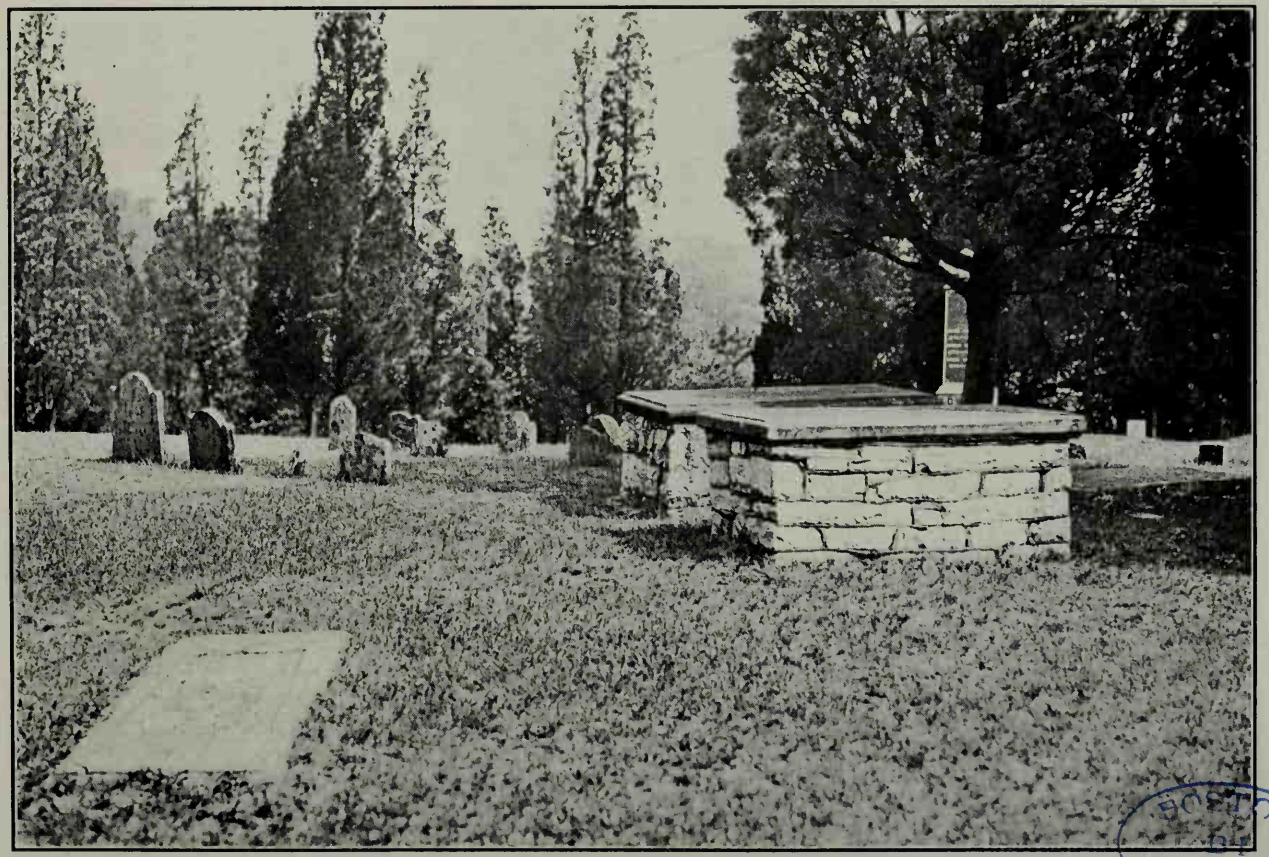
mouth; but George Fry was living there and was William Torrey's handiest witness and the next handiest was his brother Philip Torrey of Roxbury.

The deposition was made to insure that a legacy which in 1671, on the death of a brother of Jane Haviland (second wife of William Torrey) in England, and left to Jane's two sons, should go to the right parties; and there was no occasion for George Fry or William Torrey to mention James or Joseph or little William any more than any other passengers on the vessel. My discovery of the legacy as the cause of the deposition throws some light on the situation.

The four brothers soon separated,—William made his home in Weymouth, as has been seen. James removed very soon (probably to secure more freedom for his distinctive religious belief) further eastward to Scituate where he lived and died. Philip went at once to Roxbury which he made his home. Philip had but one son who lived to maturity and he had but one son who married and he had but one son (of whom I can find no information), and there the line seems to end,—my latest Torrey item in this branch being dated 1732. A lone grand daughter of Philip, however,—Abigail Davis, 3AA, married and through her have come a host of descendants of Philip Torrey under other names.

The fourth brother, Joseph, was for a short time in Weymouth, but from his independent religious views (probably orthodox from our present view point but too advanced for the narrow ideas of that time) he removed, possibly under compulsion, to Rehoboth, Mass., and from there to Newport, R. I., where he was very prominently connected with public affairs until his death in 1676. He had one daughter who married and had a family, but this *Torrey* line ends with him.

Thus it will be seen that all Torreys of the Main Line are descended from William of Weymouth and James of Scituate, and the following volumes will show that the proportion is about three to two.



Probable grave of Capt. William Tombs of Rev. Samuel and wife Mary

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS CEMETERY

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## Explanatory

**THE LOGICAL GENEALOGICAL NUMBERING SYSTEM.** The number belonging to each child is derived from that of its father by placing at the end of the number assigned to the father a letter for each daughter and a figure for every son in the order of birth. Thus, if a person's number is 124B3, he is the third son of the second daughter of the fourth son of the second son of the eldest son. Also, he belongs to the fifth generation.

The purpose of this work makes the arrangement by generations more suitable than the usual order. All descendants will be found in the same order in each successive generation,—first the sons and then the daughters in order of birth in each family. An asterisk (*) denotes that the person so indicated will appear in fuller detail on a later page. A bracket [ ] denotes a date or fact which is not established with certainty.

## First Generation in America

1. **CAPT. WILLIAM TORREY,** first wife **AGNES COMBE,** m. Mar. 17, 1629 in Combe St. Nicholas, Eng. He was b. 1608 and d. June 10, 1690 at Weymouth, Mass. Husbandman; lived at Weymouth. She was baptized † Jan. 4, 1608 in Combe St. Nicholas and d. 1629-30; dau of Joseph and Winifred (Rossiter).

Second wife, **JANE HAVILAND,** m. 1630. She was baptized † Aug. 2, 1612 in Bristol, Eng., and was buried April 27, 1639; dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Gyse).

**CHILDREN: 11, Rev. Samuel.* 2, William.***

Third wife, **ELIZABETH FRY,** prob. dau. of George.

**CHILDREN: 1A, Naomi.* B, Mary.* 3, Micajah.* 4, Josiah.* C, Judith.* 5, Angel.***

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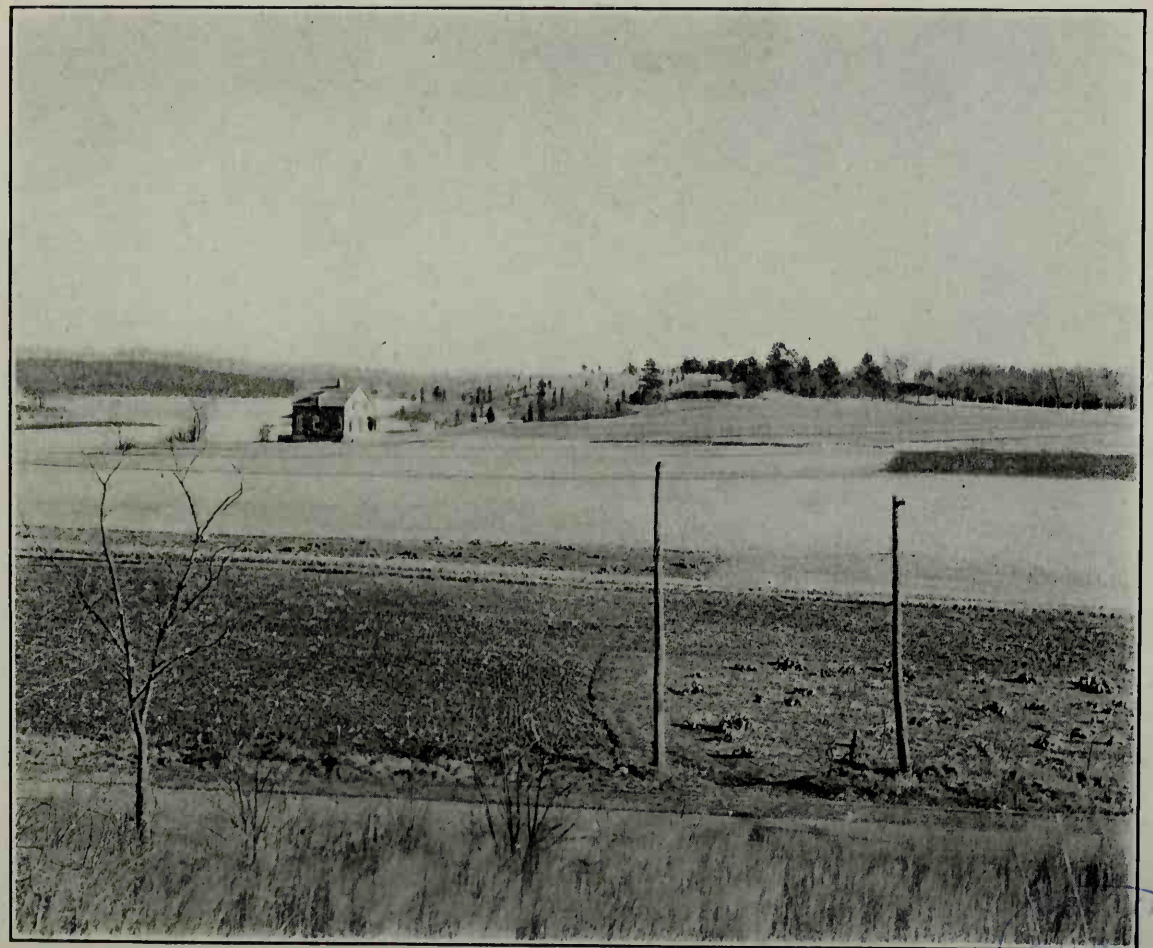
† Baptismal dates are given in but very few instances and where actual birth date is unknown.



FARM OF CAPT. WILLIAM TORREY
Weymouth, Mass.

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**CAPT. WILLIAM TORREY** is the ancestor of nearly two-thirds of the Torreys now living. He owned 124 acres of land in Weymouth in 1648 and subsequently 100 acres more. The house where he lived was near what is now known as Sampson's Cove, though formerly called Torrey's Cove. The remains of the cellar were visible there until a few years ago, and a view of the farm is shown in the accompanying picture,—the site being between the observer and the small house in the distance. †

He was an unusually capable business man and Weymouth records show that all business of importance was transacted under his leadership.

In 1641 he was elected a member of the Royal Artillery of Boston and soon after a Lieutenant. He was Deputy (member of the legislature) from 1642 to 1650, Clerk of the House of Deputies (a very responsible position) and Recorder of Deeds. His signature appears hundreds of times on the early records. The title Captain (of militia) was prefixed to his name soon after 1655.

Edward Johnson in his book called "The Wonder Working Providence," published in 1654, says of Capt. William Torrey, "He was a good penman and skilled in the Latin tongue." There is in the Boston Public Library a book written by Capt. Torrey entitled "A Discourse in Futurities or Things to Come," bearing the statement, "Written with his own hand in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and in the year of our Lord sixteen eighty seven." It was published in 1757 with a preface by Rev. Mr. Prince, pastor of the Old South Church of Boston, and it is said to have supplied almost all of the arguments of the Millerites of our day. (Two pages in the appendix).

The Bishop's Register at Wells, England, shows that "William Torry, son of Philip, was baptized the 21st day of December, 1608," that he was "married to Agnes Combe the 17th day of March, 1629," that "Agnes, daughter of Joseph Combe, was baptized the 4th day of January, 1608," and that "Jane, the wife of William Torrey, was buried the

† See "Early Weymouth Locations" (with map) in the Appendix.

27th day of April, 1639." This first wife, Agnes, died within a year of her marriage administration being granted in the following words, "1630, Feb. 14. Was issued a commission to William Torry late husband of Agnes Torry, als. Combe deceased, whilst she lived of Combe St. Nicholas."

Jane Haviland, second wife of Capt. William Torrey was from Hawkesbury Barnes, Gloucestershire, England, and her ancestors were quite prominent, among them being mayors of the cities of Poole and Bristol. I have her line back to 1470.

Elizabeth Fry, third wife of Capt. William Torrey was daughter of George, who was probably that George Fry who, in Combe St. Nicholas in 1619, witnessed the will of Joseph Combe, and she was also undoubtedly sister of the George Fry (born 1616) of Weymouth who deposed that he came over in the same ship with William Torrey.

Upon the death of his brother, James Torrey, 2, at Scituate in 1665 Capt. William became the guardian of two of his children, Jonathan and Mary who grew up in William's family at Weymouth and were erroneously called his children by early genealogists. It is very singular that after more than two hundred years the numerous Torreys now living in Weymouth are all descended from James of Scituate, while the only descendants of Capt. William now in Weymouth bear other names.

Judge Sewell's diary under date Monday, June 6, 1690, says: "Capt. Torrey was buried last Thursday; died the Tuesday before." Where he was buried cannot be established with certainty, but in the old cemetery at Weymouth, close to the tombs of his son Rev. Samuel and wife and near those of others of his children we find a flat slab of marked distinction and costly aspect but with name plate missing which historians unite in believing to be that of Capt. William. It is shown, with the tombs of Rev. Samuel and wife, in the accompanying picture.

His will, made May 15, 1686 and proved July 2, 1691 leaves to Samuel Torrey his eldest son five hundred acres

of land; to his wife the enjoyment of his new dwelling house for life and all his outhousing and garden, half the orchard and upland adjoining the house and half his meadow; to William Torrey his second son the other half of his orchard and upland and in lieu of the wife's half he gives him three acres of land whereon he hath built a house together with the wife's half after her decease; the residue to be divided equally among her (the wife's) six children; to grand daughter Hayward twenty shillings in the form of two silver spoons delivered to her father for her; his books to be distributed, six to be chosen by his wife and the rest equally divided between his sons Micajah, Josiah and Angel. The inventory of his estate amounted to £360-10s-6.

2, **LIEUT. JAMES TORREY,** wife **ANN HATCH,** m. Nov. 2, 1643 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. abt. 1612-3 in England and d. July 6, 1665 at Scituate. Clothier; lived at Scituate. † She was b. abt. 1623 in England and d. abt. 1691 at Marshfield, Mass.; dau. of William and Jane (Young); m. 2nd, April 3, 1677 at Marshfield, Mass. John Phillips as his fourth wife. ‡

CHILDREN: 21, **James.*** 2, **William,** b. Mar. 15, 1646; d. y. 3, **Joseph,** b. Mar. 18, 1648; d. May 8, 1714; unm. A, **Damaris.*** 4, **Jonathan.** B, **Mary.*** 5, **Josiah.*** C, **Sarah.*** D, **Joanna,** b. May 4, 1663; m. May 3, 1702 Thomas Lambert. E, **Bethiah.***

**JAMES TORREY** arrived in Scituate soon after 1640 and in 1643 purchased a house and lot of John Stockbridge. The Freemen also granted him a tract of land south west of his house lot. He was a man of great usefulness and prominence, and was chosen on the 18th of July, 1653, as "Towne Clarke of the Towne of Scituate" and seems to have had a prominent part in military matters.

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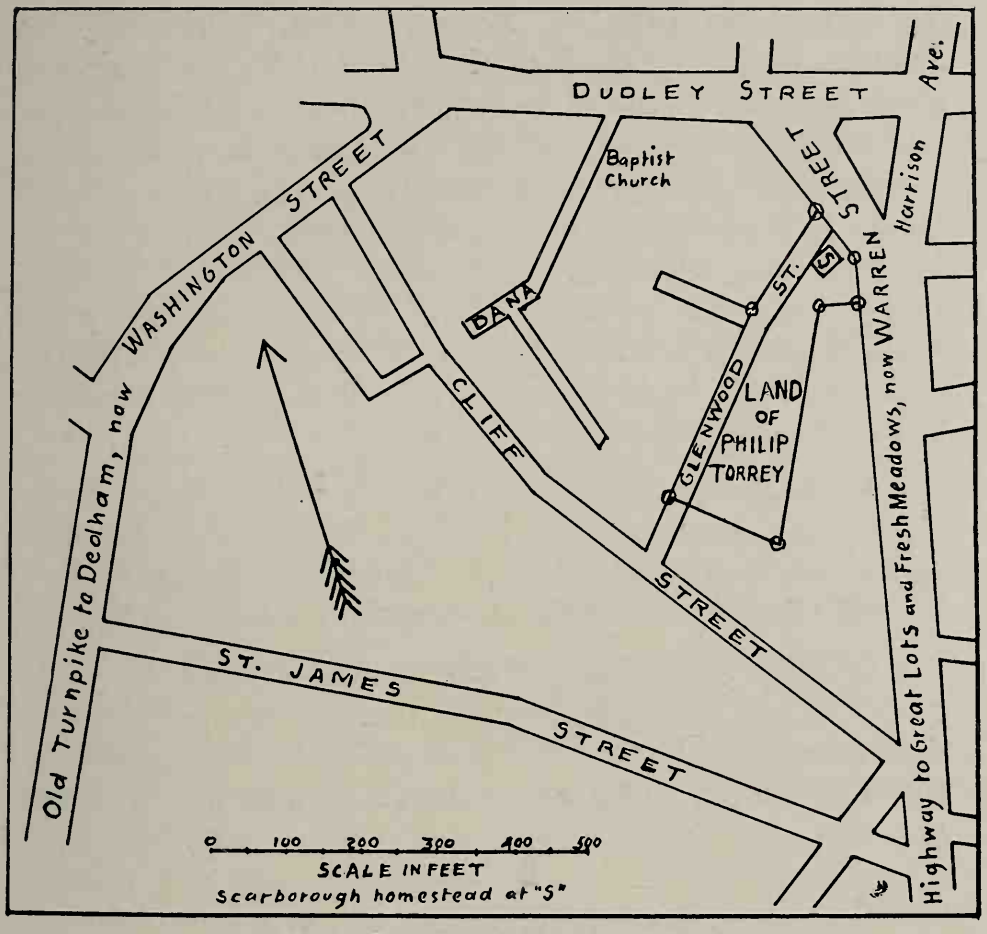
† See "Early Scituate Locations" (with map) in the Appendix.

‡ John Phillips, who married Ann (Hatch) Torrey, was b. abt. 1602 in England and d. 1691-2 at Marshfield, Mass. He m. 1st Mary ————; m. 2nd July 6, 1654 at Middleboro, Mass. Mrs. Grace Holloway, widow of William; m. 3rd Mar. 14, 1667 to Mrs. Faith (Clark) Doty, widow of Edward; m. 4th Mrs. Ann (Hatch) Torrey.

Mrs. A. L. Power of Norwell, Mass., Regent of the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter of the D. A. R., in an article on The Mills of Scituate, writes: "James Torrey's 'clothing mill' was the next mill erected for the convenience of the settlers upon the same brook" (Second Herring Brook) "a little higher up. Traces of the dam can yet be found near Robert Haven Schauffler's log cabin. Although styled 'clothing mill,' it was probably a fulling mill for the dressing and fulling of the cloth woven by the women in the homes. It was built by Torrey in 1653. He died in 1665, and the mill descended to his son, Deacon James, and by him was sold to Samuel Clapp as early as 1690. It remained in the Clapp family for many years. Around 1750 Capt. John Clapp, son of Samuel, had a grist mill and fulling mill on the same location,—the latter probably the one erected by James Torrey one hundred years before."

James Torrey died in a very unusual way. Reverend Samuel Danforth, in his records of the first church in Roxbury says:

"1665, July 5,—There happened a very sad accident at Scituate. Lieftenant Torry, having rec$^{d}$ order from the Govenor of Plimouth (by reason of y$^{e}$ kings letter y$^{t}$ informes of y$^{e}$ Hollanders coming ag$^{st}$ us) to look to y$^{e}$ powder & ammunition of y$^{e}$ Towne. He went into y$^{e}$ House of Goodman Tickner where y$^{e}$ Magazine of y$^{e}$ Towne was, w$^{ch}$ was but two barrels of powder & opened y$^{m}$ & while y$^{e}$ said lieftenant was drying some of y$^{e}$ powder abroad upon boards & doores, by some accident, G. knows what, y$^{e}$ powder was fired, both that in y$^{e}$ house & that abroad, & y$^{e}$ house blown up & broken in pieces; and y$^{e}$ woman of y$^{e}$ House, Goodwife Tickner, miserably burnt (for it seems she was at that instant stepping upon y$^{e}$ barrell y$^{t}$ was in y$^{e}$ house to reach something) & a little childe also was sadly burnt & buryed amongst y$^{e}$ rubbish & Timber, but y$^{e}$ woman & childe lived severall hours after, about 10 or 11. Also y$^{e}$ lieftenant was sadly burnt esp'ly on his breast, face, hands & arms, yet he lived till y$^{e}$ next day & then dyed."




HOME LOT OF PHILIP TORREY, 3
Roxbury, Mass.

3. **PHILIP TORREY,** wife **MRS. MARY (SMITH) SCARBOROUGH,** m. Oct. 1, 1647. He was b. 1614-5 in England, and d. May 12, 1686 at Roxbury, Mass. Yeoman; lived at Roxbury. She was dau. of Richard and Dorothy, and m. 1st John Scarborough, who d. Nov. 9, 1646 at Boston.

CHILDREN: 31, **Joseph,** b. July 2, 1649; d. Aug. 6, 1649. 2, **Jonathan.*** A, **Marie.***

**PHILIP TORREY** was made Freeman in Roxbury May 18, 1642 or May 29, 1644 (according to two different authorities) and took up land there about this time. March 5, 1673-4 he made deposition in Boston that he was resident in Roxbury and was aged fifty-nine. In other respects his deposition is approximately the same as that of George

Fry, given on page 9. Robert Smith, winecooper, of London, came to New England about 1637 with wife and sister Mary. Robert and his wife returned to England, leaving Mary who became Philip Torrey's wife. John Scarborough, her first husband "was slaine the 4th of the 9th month 1646 charging a great gunne," according to the Roxbury records, which also state that, "1686, M 3, † D 16, Philip Tory was buryed." Philip Torrey belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1643. The location of his home lot with respect to present Roxbury locations is shown on appended map.

4. **LIEUT. JOSEPH TORREY,** wife ————————. He was b. June 21, 1621 in Combe St. Nicholas, England and d. 1675-6 at Newport, R. I. Lived at Newport, R. I.

**CHILD: 4A, [Elizabeth, m. (probably) John Randall.]**

**LIEUT. JOSEPH TORREY** first located in Weymouth, Mass., after his arrival in this country, and the records show that he was Freeman there in 1643. Early in 1644 he removed to Rehoboth, Mass., and the first we learn of him there is that in 1644 he and twenty-nine others signed a compact for good government. He had very decided and independent religious views, quite too liberal for his times, and belonged to a religious society which seems to have had much in common with the Quakers. In this Society he evidently occupied the position of a leader or propagandist, which sometimes brought him into conflict with the Colonial Courts,—as, for example "Joseph Torrey and his wife, of Rehoboth, Mass., were in 1650 presented by the Grand Jury for continuing of meetings on the Lord's Day from house to house contrary to the order of this Court."

Soon after this action of the Massachusetts Grand Jury he removed to Newport, R. I., which was beyond the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Court.

He was a man of strong and positive character and marked individuality, as well as of more than ordinary business capacity, and after his removal to Newport his fellow

† At that time March was the first month of the year.

citizens perceived and appreciated these traits and constantly trusted and utilized him in connection with the public affairs of the town and colony until his death.

In 1654 he became the General Recorder for Providence and Warwick; from 1656 to 1662 he was Commissioner; then for seven years he was General Recorder for the Colony of Rhode Island. In 1661 he was on a committee to raise subscriptions for sending Roger Williams and John Clark to England on business relating to the Town of Newport.

For nine years (in 1664 and subsequent to 1674) he was a member of the Colonial House of Delegates, and in 1670 he was placed on a commission "in regard to an entrance made into our jurisdiction by some people of Connecticut and their carrying away some of the inhabitants as prisoners." This act on the part of the people of Connecticut grew out of the claim that a strip of land along the eastern side of the Pawtucket River, which was also claimed and occupied by the people of Rhode Island, was actually within the bounds and rightful jurisdiction of Connecticut. The territory in dispute included the locality called Squamicut by the Indians and early settlers, now part of the town of Westerly, R. I. This attempt by Connecticut people by force caused a brush of civil war between the two little colonies, and Joseph Torrey was called to assist in a peaceful settlement of it.

The fact that he was made Attorney General for the Colony of Rhode Island in 1671 shows that he had a reputation as jurist as well as statesman. He also had some official position among his co-religionists as is made evident by a letter of one Rev. Samuel Hubbard of Newport, dated October 1652, in which he says, "I and my wife had hands laid on us by Brother Joseph Torrey," evidently referring to some ceremony of admission or confirmation which Joseph Torrey had authority to administer. This Samuel Hubbard seems to have been closely allied with him through many years, and their warm and intimate friendship seems to have extended to the families of both.

A letter of Joseph Torrey's, written May 26, 1664, has been found which reveals him as a sort of shepherd of that little flock and also as a man with an imagination and quite accustomed to adorn his religious teachings and his letters of Christian sympathy with a fine play of rhetoric. It is worth while to make quite a long extract from his quaint letter to illustrate these points regarding him and also to give a little glimpse into the characteristics of the religious fellowship and the social life of those good old times.

"Brother Hubbard" and another designated as "Brother Robert" (who was undoubtedly Robert Burdick) and a "Sister Ruth" (who was wife of Robert Burdick and daughter of Samuel Hubbard) had gone to the little place called Squamicut, referred to above, on a house-building enterprise, which was probably in the line of their business, and it was keeping them for several months away from the religious fellowship of their own home church. They had no doubt sent to Brother Joseph some homesick letters which had awakened his sympathies, and he answers them thus:

"Dear and much respected Brother Hubbard and Brother Robert and Sister Ruth;—Though your condition be at present a lonesome condition with respect to that fellowship and communion that sometimes you have enjoyed, yet I hope that you are under such fruitful season with respect to the drops of heaven that your action that you are necessitated about" (i. e. their employment as housebuilders) "may put you in mind of that building that shall never decay.

The objects your eyes behold are good. It is the springtime; the earth is putting forth its strength, the trees bud and blossom, and that which hath long been kept down by the winter cold doth now receive life and vigor anew from the shining sun. I hope it is so with your hearts. I rest and remain yours in the service of love

In the best relation

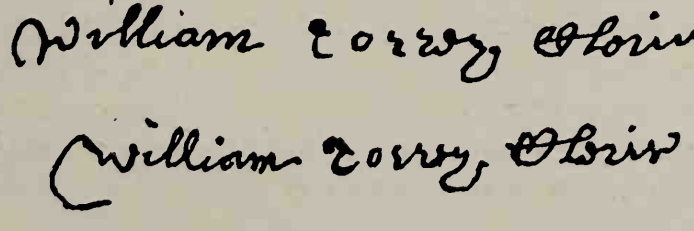
Joseph Torrey."

In 1671 a letter from the same "Brother Hubbard" to his children in Westerly alludes to some disputes in the

church between those holding seventh day views and the rest of the congregation. They had a meeting in which Brother Torrey presided and so they "did not ask his faith" in regard to the seventh day question. But they had a hot dispute and Brother Hubbard says, "They replied fiercely,—it was a tumult,—J. Torrey stopped them at last."

A letter of Brother Hubbard, written November 29, 1676 to Dr. E. Stennett of London says, "In the beginning of these troubles of the war, Lieut. Joseph Torrey, Elder in Mr. Clark's church, having but one daughter who was married and living at Squamicut Misquamicut, and his wife being there, he said to me, 'Come let us send a boat to Squamicut. My all is there and a part of yours.' We sent a boat so that his wife, his daughter, son in law and all their children and my two daughters and their children (one had eight and the other three) with an apprentice boy all came, and as many others as could safely come on the boat." This letter is our only certain indication as to Lieut. Joseph's family.

He had no son, unless one single reference to "Messengers to Connecticut, John Randall and Joseph Torrey, Jr." is not (as I think it is) a clerical error. The President of the Randall Association in America wrote me, "There is strong presumption that the wife of John Randall was Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph Torrey of Newport who died in Westerly in 1676."



Signature of William Torrey, 1, clerk of the House of Deputies, 1642-50.

*"Being of tall and proper stature, excellent intellectual powers and accomplishments and of great and steady sanctity, solidity and majesty in his countenance, he struck all about him with singular reverence though at seasonable intervals as at the table and when his friends came to visit him he would be innocently witty and cheerful but ever mixed agreeable instruction with other entertainment and diversion. He seemed superior to all the ministers who came to see him who behaved toward him with distinguishing deference. His prayers both in the family and in public and his sermons were very scriptural, experimental, pathetical, sensibly flowing from a warm and pious heart and with wondrous freedom and variety. When he treated on awful subjects it was with the most awakening solemnity, but otherwise he usually expressed himself with the most tender and moving affection.*

*"When he saw any fault in any of his family he would first only look with a holy and awful displeasure, neither exposing nor rebuking—I believe he never struck any person in his life—a look was terror and reproof enough, but then take us alone into his study and speak with such tenderness and tears as to melt us in a moment. I shall never forget the moving exhortations, prayers and tears he used to pour out among the children at their catechizing on Monday morning at sunrise in the meeting-house. Nor had he any affected tone, but all his pronunciation was perfectly agreeable to the nature of the things delivered and so as to engage the most lively attention."*

REV. THOMAS PRINCE,
Pastor Old South Church, Boston

PORTRAIT OF REV. SAMUEL TORREY, II

Written April 2, 1757 by Mr. Prince who had lived in Mr. Torrey's family for several years and under his instruction prepared for college.

## Second Generation

11, **REV. SAMUEL TORREY,** first wife **MARY PERNE RAWSON,** m. May 15, 1657 at Hull, Mass. He was b. 1632 at Combe St. Nicholas, Eng., and d. April 21, 1707 at Weymouth, Mass. Clergyman, lived at Hull and Weymouth. She was b. May 14-16, 1642 at Newbury, Mass. and d. Sept. 10, 1692 at Weymouth; dau. of Edward and Rachel (Perne).

Second wife, **MRS. MARY (CHICKERING) SYMMES,** m. July 30, 1695 at Braintree, Mass. She d. Mar. 12, 1721; m. 1st Captain William Symmes, (He was son of Rev. Zechariah and Sarah Baker.)

(Rev. Samuel Torrey had no children by either marriage. His two step daughters, however, Mary Symmes and Elizabeth Symmes, married his two nephews, John Torrey No. 122 and Joseph Torrey No. 124. These two sons-in-law were taken into his family. They are referred to by historians as his **sons** and have caused no end of confusion. For this reason the record of his step children is here given).

STEPCHILDREN: **Mary Symmes,** b. 1676 and d. Feb. 14, 1758, m. Dec. 26, 1700 to John Torrey. 122, **William Symmes,** b. Jan. 7, 1679, m. to Ruth Converse. **Timothy Symmes,** b. 1683, m. Elizabeth Rose. **Elizabeth Symmes,** m. Mar. 28, 1704-5 to Joseph Torrey, 124. **Zechariah Symmes;** probably unm. **Nathaniel Symmes,** m. Dec. 10, 1714 to Lydia Holbrook, dau. of Ichabod and Sarah.

**REV. SAMUEL TORREY** entered Harvard College at the age of eighteen but after remaining there three years a change was made in the course of study requiring four years instead of three to complete it. In consequence of dissatisfaction at this action Mr. Torrey and several others left the college without obtaining a degree. Mr. Sibley in "Harvard Graduates" names five of these (including Samuel Torrey) "who afterwards made a very shining figure in

New England and would have been a great honor to our Harvard Catalogue." After leaving Harvard he resided for a time at Hull, preaching occasionally there and marrying his first wife. Feb. 4, 1664 he was ordained pastor of the first church at Weymouth, Mass., where he continued his ministry for forty-three years until his death. He was a man of much business thrift and seems to have amassed a considerable fortune, though his salary as pastor was "50 pounds in money and twenty cords of wood." He owned much land in Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy.

He was an intimate friend of many of the leading men of his day, among them Lieut. Gov. Stoughton, and Judge Samuel Sewell, and the latter in his diary makes many references to Mr. Torrey's presence at ordinations, councils and similar occasions. Mr. Prince says, "In public affairs of great difficulty the Governor, Lieut. Governor and Council of the Colony used to send for him, though fifteen miles off, to help them with his wise observations and advices." He was twice elected President of Harvard College, in 1681 and again in 1684 but declined the office upon both occasions.

Three times he was elected by the General Court to preach the election sermon, an unprecedented honor, and these "were very pungent discourses and printed at their desire to the great acceptance of the pious people." At a Day of Prayer at Newtown in 1696 it is recorded that "two prayers were made by two ministers besides a sermon by a third in the forenoon and the like in the afternoon: and then Mr. Torrey stood up and pray'd for near Two Hours; But all his Prayer was so intirely new and various without tautologies, so exceeding pertinent, so regular, so natural, so free, lively and affecting; that towards the End of his Prayer, hinting at still new and agreeable Scenes of thought we could not help wishing Him to enlarge upon them; but the Time obliged Him to close to our Regret, and we could have gladly heard Him an Hour longer." The exact location of the house in which he lived after his return from Hull to Weymouth is not known but it is supposed to have

been on the westerly side of North Street, nearly opposite the residence of Rev. Calvin Terry. During the latter part of his ministry, however, he lived on the site now occupied by the old North Parsonage in the house which was removed about 1838 to make room for the present parsonage. In a deed of 1723 it is described as "The mansion of the late Rev. Samuel Torrey," and he probably died there.

(The above is extracted from a paper read before the Weymouth Historical Society April 7, 1880 by Mr. H. A. Newton, 242113A6.)

HOME OF WILLIAM TORREY, 12

IMAGINATIVE SKETCH MADE BY MR. FELIX A. GENDROT AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF REFERENCES IN SEVERAL OLD DOCUMENTS

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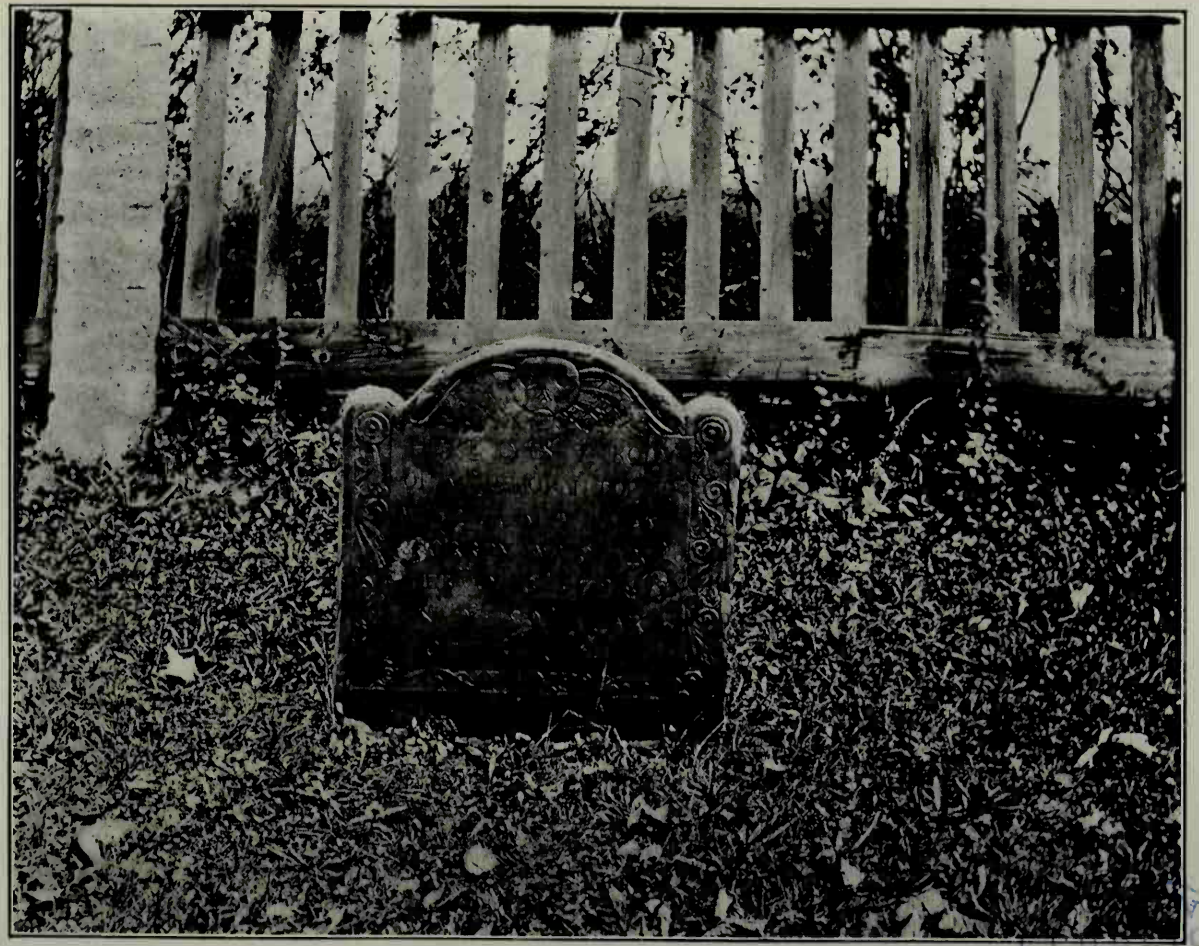
GRAVE OF WILLIAM TORREY, 12
Weymouth, Mass.

In his will, dated Dec. 9, 1706, proved May 15, 1707 he names; "Wife Mary,—kinsmen Micajah, John, and Jonathan Torrey,—brothers Angel, Josiah (and daughter Margaret Chapin), and Micajah (and daughters Margaret, Mary, Silence and Susan),—sister Mary Down,—my kinsman Ebenezer Lowle .... my kinsman John Hunt son to my sister Judith Hunt deceased." His tomb and that of his wife in the old Weymouth cemetery are shown with that of his father on a preceding page, the inscriptions reading: "Here lyes enterred ye body / of the reverend Mr. Samuel / Torrey pastor of the church / of Christ in Weymouth aged / 75 years died April ye 21 / 1707." "Mrs. Mary Torrey / Aged 50 years / Dyed on the 10th of / September 1692."

12, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH GREENE**, m. abt. 1669. He was b. 1638 in England and d. Jan. 11, 1717-8 at Weymouth, Mass. Husbandman, lived at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Aug. 10, 1649 at Warwick, R. I. and d. Feb. 8, 1728-9 at Weymouth; dau. of John and Ann (Almy).

CHILDREN: 121, **William**, b. Sept. 14, 1670; d. bef. 1699. 2, **John.*** 3, **Samuel.*** 4, **Joseph.*** 5, **Philip.*** 6, **Haviland.*** 7, **Josiah**, b. Sept. 19, 1686 and d. Aug. 16, 1706. A, **Jane.***

**WILLIAM TORREY** seems to have lived a life of a prosperous farmer of his time being possessed of considerable real estate as is shown by his will dated Sept. 20, 1715, proved Jan. 30, 1717. He probably continued to reside upon his father's homestead and the latter by will dated 1686 had given him three acres of land "upon which he had built him a house." He left to his wife the west end of his dwelling house and an annuity from his estate for life as well as all his household stuff, plate, corn, meat, butter, and cheese of which she should die possessed together with his horse and two cows. These moveables were "to be at her disposal among my children according to her discretion." To his five sons John, Samuel, Joseph, Philip, and Haviland he left the remainder of his income from his real estate except an annuity to his daughter Jane until her mar-



GRAVE OF MRS. DEBORAH TORREY, 12
Weymouth, Mass.

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riage or her mother's death. To his son John he gave "twenty pounds in money after my wife's decease provided he bring up one of the sons to learning, viz; at the college." He also left to his son Philip a double portion from his real estate "provided he be careful of and helpful to me and my wife so long as both or either of us shall live."

The inventory of his estate dated Apr. 23, 1722 shows its value to have been £ 1,336, 8 s. 8 d. His wife, Deborah Greene, was eldest daughter of John Greene Deputy Governor of Rhode Island and wife Ann Almy daughter of William and Audrey. John Greene was son of John and Joanna (Tattershall) from Salisbury, England. This family of Greenes resided on their "Old Homestead Farm" at Warwick, R. I. where the gravestones of Deborah's parents are still standing. William and Deborah Torrey were buried in the Weymouth, Mass. Cemetery and pictures of their gravestones are here shown. These inscriptions and that of the unmarried son Josiah read as follows: "The Grave of Mr. / William Torrey (Son / of Capt. William Torrey) / Decd Jany ye / 11th, 1717-8 / in ye 80th year / Of His Age." "Here Lyes Ye Body / Of Mrs. Deborah Torrey / Wife to Mr. William / Torrey Who decd / Feby ye 8th 1728-9/ in ye 80th year Of Her Age." "Here Lyes Ye Body of Josiah / Torrey, Son To / William & / Deborah Torrey / Aged About 20 / years Dyed August / ye 16, 1706."

13, **DEACON MICAJAH TORREY**, wife **SUSANNA**. He was b. Oct: 12, 1643 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 20, 1710-11 at Weymouth. Husbandman, lived at Weymouth. She d. June 12, 1720.

**CHILDREN: 131, Micajah.* A, Margaret.* B, Mary,** b. Mar. 22, 1681; d. Aug. 8. 1716. **C, Silence.* 2, Joshua,** b. abt. 1686; d. Apr. 8, 1752. **D, Susanna,** b. Oct. 29, 1687; d. Apr. 30, 1752, unm. **3, Samuel.***

**DEACON MICAJAH TORREY**, like his father and brother William was a farmer at Weymouth. The defective Weymouth records of the time have failed to preserve his marriage and therefore the name of his wife Susanna though

this may yet come to light in some old deed or will. His birth entry is found among the early Weymouth records at Boston:— "Micea,—son of Will Tory borne 12 (8) 1648," (March was the first month of the year in those times.) His estate was inventoried Feb. 20, 1710-11 and amounted to £ 351-6-0, his sons Micajah and Joshua being administrators. His gravestone stands in the older half of "Burying Hill," Weymouth, with the following inscription:— "Here Lyes Ye Body of Deacon Micajah Torrey Aged About 66-7 Years Died January ye 20 1710." The gravestones of two of their children read as follows: "Here lies buried / the body of Mr. / Joshua Torrey / who died April / the 28th 1752 / in the 66th year / of his age." "Here lies Buried / The Body of Mrs. † / Susannah Torrey / who died April / the 30th 1752 / in the 64th year / of her age."

14, **CAPT. OR LIEUT. JOSIAH TORREY**, wife **MRS. SARAH (WILLSON) BATT**, m. May 5, 1680 at Medfield, Mass. He was b. abt. 1650 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 30, 1732 at Mansfield, Conn. Clothier and cloth weaver, lived at Weymouth, Boston, Mendon, Mass. and Bristol, and Mansfield, Conn. She was b. 1650; dau. of Rev. John and Sarah (Hooker); m. 1st Paul Batt (He was b. Feb. 18, 1642-3 at Salisbury, Mass., son of Christopher and Ann (Boynton)); m. 2nd Josiah Torrey.

**CHILDREN: 141, Josiah.* A, Margaret.* B, Elizabeth, bapt. May 3, 1685-6. C, Mary.* 2, John.***

**CAPT. JOSIAH TORREY** was born at Weymouth, though the defective records of that time fail to give us the exact date. From the date of his death, 1732 and his age 82 we know that he was born about 1650. A year after his marriage at Medfield to Mrs. Sarah (Willson) Batt of that place we find him established at Boston which continued his residence until his removal with his brother Angel about 1685. The place where they settled in Mendon has been known as the "Capt. Bill Torrey Place." In Boston and

† In those days the title "Mistress" was given to elderly unmarried ladies as well as to married ones.

shortly after his arrival in Mendon he is called clothier but soon after the arrival of the two brothers in Mendon they secured a site for a saw mill on School Creek, near where Obadiah Woods is said to have had a mill some 15 years ago, if not at present. They were allowed by the authorities, as the old record has it, "so much land as shall be thought necessary for damning." Josiah is here spoken of as "cloth weaver" but Angel is only known as "Husbandman." It is thought that prior to the taking up of land in Mendon Josiah bought land in Boston in 1680 and lived there until 1685. This is shown by the facts that deeds were made in Boston and of the baptism of his third child Elizabeth in Boston, May 3, 1685-6. Both Angel and Josiah had purchased land in Mendon as early as Dec. 23, 1681 of Ephraim Pierce of Providence. From 1686 to 1697 these two brothers were prominent in Mendon affairs, but a town meeting of Mar. 1, 1697 for the first time does not contain their names in any capacity nor is there any mention of them as being in Mendon thereafter, and we may safely assume that their migration to Bristol occurred about 1696. After their removal to Bristol they still continued to own land in Mendon and this was partitioned between them in an agreement dated January 24, 1707-8. In a short time after this Josiah sold his portion to Francis Green of Woburn, and never returned to Mendon to live. Within a few years I have seen the statement made that Josiah Torrey had no living descendants of the name but these records will show that through his son John he has a number of descendants by the name of Torrey. Josiah Torrey removed in 1717 to Barrington and was there until about 1726 when he removed to Mansfield, Conn., where he died. In 1720 and 1723 and again in 1724 he was assessor of Barrington and in the latter year was also Town Clerk. In 1725 he was constable at Barrington and in 1726 was appointed on a committee "To procure the division of the pastors and teachers lots from the school lots." After 1726 his name does not appear in the Barrington records.

15, **ANGEL TORREY**, wife **HANNAH** ———, m. abt. 1688. He was b. June 10, 1657 at Weymouth, Mass., d. 1724 at Bristol, R. I. Husbandman and operated a saw mill, lived at Mendon, Mass. and Bristol. She was b. abt. 1670 and d. abt. 1725.

CHILDREN: 15A, **Hannah**, b. Dec. 2, 1690; m. Timothy Gay (or Gray). 1, **Samuel.*** B, **Judith.*** C, **Melatiah.*** D, **Silence**, m. Samuel Torrey 1232 (which see). 2, **William.*** E, **Margaret.*** F, **Mary**, bapt. Nov. 1, 1702 at Bristol, R. I. and d. abt. 1712. 3, **Joseph**, bapt. June 25, 1704; d. abt. 1728. 4, **Ebenezer**, bapt. Feb. 23, 1706; d. Feb. 1730, drowned at sea. 5, **Jonathan**, bapt. Nov. 19, 1710 and d. bef. 1727. G, **Mary.***

**ANGEL TORREY** who was born in Weymouth, Mass. took up for £ 50 (with his brother Josiah 14, then residing in Boston) 50 acres of land in Mendon, Mass. "at a place called Chestnut Plain" and 100 acres of upland and swamp, as early as Dec. 23, 1681 Angel being then a resident of Weymouth. He does not seem to have removed to Mendon until about 1685, on March 31 of which year he is still a resident of Weymouth according to an entry in Judge Sewall's diary. From 1686 to 1696 he, with his brother Josiah, were residents of Mendon and prominent in the affairs of that town. In his deeds and the administration of his estate he is called "husbandman" but with his brother he built and ran a saw mill on School Brook "near where Obadiah Wood's and Lyman Keith's mill stands." The place where Angel Torrey lived in Mendon was called the "Capt. Bill Torrey Place" and it continued in the possession of Angel Torrey's descendants until the death of Stephen Torrey, No. 152216 in 1865. Angel Torrey also owned much land in what is now Milford, Mass. The historical account of his brother, Josiah No. 14 should be read in connection with Angel's residence at Mendon and subsequently at Bristol whither they both removed about the year 1696. Angel seems to have lived in Bristol till his death there in 1725 with an estate valued at over $3,000,—quite a sum for those days. The probate records of Taunton, Mass. say: "May 21, 1724, administration of Angel Torrey, late of Bristol, dec'd., granted to William Torrey, of Bristol, son of the late Angel

Torrey." The probate records of Suffolk County at Boston, however, state that: "Apr. 27, 1725 Samuel Torrey of Mendon, husbandman, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father Angel Torrey, husbandman of Mendon, but late of Bristol in the County of Bristol." The same records also give: "Inventory of the estate of Angel Torrey, late of Bristol, he having lands, rights, &c. in the town of Mendon at the time of his decease, as follows ********* . Samuel Torrey of Mendon, Administrator. Appraisers Jacob Aldrich, Ebenezer Reed, Thomas White," and also: "Division of estate of Angel Torrey, *** names Samuel eldest son, William son, Benjamin and Judith Bosworth, Margaret Torrey, Joseph Torrey son dec'd., late of Bristol, Ebenezer Torrey son, Mary daughter, Hannah dec'd., daughter married Timothy Grey, Melitzah dec'd., daughter married Joseph Eddy, Silence, daughter, married Samuel Torrey. Total estate £ 624 / 9 / 7. Allowed Dec. 26, 1728." Most intensive research fails to disclose the name or parentage of Angel's wife Hannah, whose death occurred between 1712 when her last child was born and 1725, the date of Angel's decease. A deed of Angel's in 1718 omits her name. After their removal to Bristol the brothers still continued to own land in Mendon and this was partitioned between them in an agreement dated January 24, 1707-8. The Bristol records state that Ebenezer Torrey was drowned at sea February 1730 and this was unquestionably No. 154 son of Angel.

**1A, NAOMI TORREY,** husband **JOHN LOWELL.** She was b. Dec. 3, 1641 at Weymouth, Mass. He was son of John Lowell and wife Mary and grandson of Percival Lowell, and married 1st March 3, 1653 Hannah Proctor, who became the mother of John, Mary, and Peter Lowell, and who was living in 1661. He married second, probably about 1664 Naomi, who was unquestionably Naomi Torrey, 1A and who was the mother of eleven children. Residence, Boston. Occupation cooper.

CHILDREN: 1AA, **Ruth,** b. July 11, 1665 ( either she or her sister Margaret probably married a Hayward bef. 1686, see will of William Torrey No. 1). B, **Margaret,** b. Oct. 20, 1666 (either she or her sister Ruth probably married a Holbrook). 1, **Samuel,** b. Aug. 1, 1669; d. y. 2, **Samuel,** b. Jan. 30, 1670. 3, **William,** b. Aug. 9, 1672; d. y. C, **Elizabeth,** b. Mar. 1, 1673. 4, **Ebenezer,** b. 1675; m. Jan. 20, 1694 Elizabeth Shailer of Boston; (he is called "Kinsman" in the will of his uncle, Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11.) 5, **William,** b. Jan. 3, 1676. D, **Mehitable,** b. Jan. 7, 1677. 6, **Benjamin,** b. Nov. 5, 1679. 7, **Nathaniel,** b. Feb. 28, 1680.

**NAOMI TORREY** has been the subject of endless inquiry and discussion, however, there is no question but that the facts are as above stated. A full summary of this discussion and its results will be found in the Appendix. Several authorities have written me that they have accepted my conclusions as established.

1B, **MARY TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM DOWNS,** She was b. Dec. 3, 1642; d. 1706. He m. 1st Hannah Appleton. Merchant; of Boston.

CHILDREN: 1B1, **William, Jr.,** b. Feb. 2, 1676. A, **Mary,** b. Nov. 21, 1682, and d. y. B, **Elizabeth,** b. Jan. 9, 1684. C, **Mary,** b. Dec. 24, 1688.

1C, **JUDITH TORREY,** husband **THOMAS HUNT,** m. abt. 1673. She was b. 1655 at Weymouth, Mass and d. Oct. 18, 1693. Lived at Weymouth and Boston, Mass. He was b. 1648 and d. Feb. 11, 1721-2; son of Ephraim and Anna (Richards); m. 2nd June 21, 1694 Susanna Saxton; m. 3rd Nov. 17, 1709 Rachel (Moore) Parker, daughter of Thomas. Blacksmith and anchorsmith.

CHILDREN: 1C1, **Thomas,** b. Nov. 11, 1674. 2, **John.** 3, **Ephraim,** b. Apr. 17, 1677 and d. y. A, **Ann,** b. May 11, 1679; m. Peter Coffin. 4, **Ephraim,** b. Feb. 17, 1681 and d. 1749. B, **Elizabeth,** b. Dec. 21, 1686 and d. y. C, **Elizabeth,** b. Jan. 4, 1688. 5, **Samuel,** b. Feb. 9, 1689 and d. 1774. D, **Mary,** b. Aug. 28, 1692. 6, **Ebennezer,** b. Oct. 13, 1695.

**JUDITH TORREY** was buried in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston; her inscription reading:—"Here lyeth buried ye body of Judith Hunt ye wife of Thomas Hunt aged about 38 years, departed this life ye 18 of Octo-

ber, 1693, ye daughter of Capt. William Torey of Waymouth." Samuel Sewall's diary under date, Oct. 18, 1693, says:—"This day Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Torrey's sister, is buried."

21, **DEACON JAMES TORREY,** first wife **LYDIA WILLS,** m. June 1, 1666 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Sept. 3, 1644 at Scituate and d. 1719 at Scituate. Weaver and Town Clerk, lived at Scituate. She was b. April, 1645 at Scituate and d. July 7, 1679 at Scituate; dau. of William and Lucy.

Second wife, **ELIZABETH RAWLINS,** m. Sept. 29, 1679 at Scituate. She was b. June, 1661 at Scituate and d. Apr. 7, 1700 at Scituate; dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Sylvester).

CHILDREN: 21A, **Ann.*** 1, **James.*** 2, **William.*** 3, **Nathaniel.*** 4, **David.*** B, **Elizabeth,** b. Sept. 9, 1689; unm. in 1719. 5, **Samuel.*** C, **Rachel,** b. Feb. 5, 1692-3; d. May 5, 1709-10. 6, **Joseph.*** 7, **Stephen,** b. June 2, 1696 and d. Oct. 4, 1697. D, **Lydia,** b. June 14, 1698; d. 1751 at Dorchester, Mass.

Third wife **MRS EUNICE (————) DEANE,** m. July 30, 1701 at Scituate. She was b. 1660 and d. Oct. 15, 1732 at Dorchester, Mass.; m. 1st Jonas Deane, m. 2nd James Torrey.

CHILD: 21E, **Eunice.***

**DEACON JAMES TORREY** succeeded to his father's residence and clothing mill, and to his father's usefulness. His first wife, Lydia Wills, was one of the three children of William Wills who was born in England in 1598, came to America in 1638, and was made Freeman of Scituate in 1639. The same year he purchased "Tongue Island" (now known as "Wills Island") and there erected his house. The mother of James Torrey's second wife was daughter of Richard Sylvèster, intimate friend of James Torrey's father. The gravestone of the third wife of James Torrey in the old burying ground at Dorchester, Mass., reads; "Here lyes ye body of Mrs. Eunice Torrey, ye widow of Deacon James Torrey of Scituate. She died Oct. 15, 1732 in ye 72nd year of her age." It is probable that she was residing, at the time

of her death, with her only child, Eunice who married Hezekiah Barber a blacksmith of Dorchester.

January 28, 1722-3 "Eunice Torrey of Scituate, widow, and Hezekiah Barber of Dorchester, blacksmith, and Eunice his wife" deed "to Caleb Torrey of Scituate, husbandman, land in Scituate which James Torrey Senior, late of Scituate, dec'd, dwelt on and dyed seized of." Feb. 23, 1712-3 James Torrey deeded to Job Otis of Scituate, shopkeeper, for £ 18 "and for love that I bear to my wife Eunice and her daughter Eunice Torrey" land in Scituate adjoining his dwelling house apparently in trust for their support after his death. It has been surmised that the maiden name of the wife Eunice was Otis.

Deacon James Torrey took his part in the affairs of his town and at one time held the office of Town Clerk. He calls himself "weaver" in his will, dated Sept. 12, 1719, proved Nov. 2, 1719, in which he names "wife Eunice, sons Joseph, James, William, Nathaniel, David, Samuel, and daughters Anna Woodworth, Elizabeth, Eunice and Lydia."

24, **JONATHAN TORREY**, wife **RUTH FRY**. He was b. Sept. 20, 1654 at Scituate, Mass. and d. June 7, 1718 at Weymouth, Mass. Lived at Weymouth, husbandman. She was b. abt. 1650 and d. Apr. 28, 1724 at Weymouth; dau. of George and Mary (Brandon), widow.

CHILDREN: **24A, Mary**, b. Sept. 25, 1676; m. ——— Norton. **B, Ruth**, b. Aug. 17, 1679; m. ——— Allen. **C, Ann**, b. Mar. 3, 1682; d. Oct. 1, 1732; m. Sept. 18, 1702, Thomas Butler, Jr. 1, **Jonathan.*** D, **Sarah.*** 2, **Joshua.***

**JONATHAN TORREY** was born at Scituate but when he was ten years old his father died and he and his sister Mary were adopted by his uncle William Torrey No. 1 of Weymouth and the singular fact has been noted that his descendants are the only residents of the Torrey name at the present time in Weymouth, all the male descendants of William Torrey of Weymouth having moved elsewhere. His wife, Ruth Fry, was daughter of George Fry of Weymouth, weaver, whose will made July 26, and proved No-

vember 30, 1676 names among other children his daughter Ruth Torrey. Either Jonathan Torrey, No. 24 or his cousin Jonathan No. 32 was a soldier in the King Philip War, and was reported as "in garrison at Mendon" in 1675. The married names of his three older daughters are furnished by his will which was dated Feb. 22, 1717-8 and which mentions his wife Ruth, sons Jonathan and Joshua, daughters Mary Norton, Ruth Allen, Anne Butler, and Sarah King, and grand children Samuel King and Ruth Torrey, (241A). The vital records of Edgartown, Mass. show the marriage of Anne Torrey of Weymouth and Thomas Butler, Jr., Sept. 18, 1702. The gravestones of Jonathan Torrey and his wife Ruth are still standing in the older half of "Burying Hill," Weymouth, Mass. reading as follows:—"Here Lyes ye Body / Of Jonathan Torrey / Aged About 64 Years / Died June the 7th / 1718:" "Here Lyes ye Body / of Ruth Torrey / Wife to Jonathan / Torrey aged / About 74 years / Died Aprill ye / 28th 1724."

JONATHAN TORREY'S GRAVE

25, **JOSIAH TORREY,** first wife **MRS. ISABEL ( ) WITHERELL,** m. Oct. 6, 1684 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Jan. 28, 1658 and d. abt. 1722. Tailor, lived at Scituate. She d. Mar 31, 1689 at Scituate; m. 1st Samuel Witherell.

CHILDREN: 25A, **Mary,** b. Sept. 24, 1685; m. Dec. 31, 1712, Peter Sylvester. 1, **Josiah.***

Second wife **SARAH MENDALL,** m. Jan. 12, 1692 at Scituate. She was b. Oct. 3, 1668 at Marshfield, Mass.

CHILDREN: 25B, **Ruth,** b. Jan. 20, 1694 at Scituate. 2, **Caleb.*** C, **Jemima,** b. Feb. 27, 1696. D, **Keziah.***

**JOSIAH TORREY** seems to have been the only one of the brothers whose descendants continued to live at Scituate, since the children of his eldest brother Deacon James Torrey all removed (except the eldest daughter) to nearby towns or to remote parts of Scituate that were later set off under other names. His brother William died young, his brother Joseph died unmarried at the age of 66 and his brother Jonathan was adopted by his Uncle William of Weymouth. In his deeds he is called "tailor" so that he seems to have followed in the line of his father's business. His son Josiah removed early, probably to Boston, and we find him later in 1722 as a "joyner" at Hartford, Conn. His daughter, Jemima, who was unmarried in 1722 is called "weaver." "Josiah Torrey had a considerable tract of land contiguous to Herring Brook on the north. His house was in the valley, one fourth of a mile north of the South Meeting House, opposite the present house of Mr. James N. Sparrell." † His will dated Sept. 3, 1717 mentioned, "sons Josiah and Caleb; daughters Ruth, Jemima, Keziah, and Mary Silvester."

2A, **DAMARIS TORREY,** husband **RICHARD PROUTY,** m. Dec., 1676. She was b. Oct. 26, 1651. He d. Sept. 1, 1708 at Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2A1, **James,** b. Oct. 30, 1677 and d. y. 2, **Edward,** b. Sept, 30, 1679 and d. 1726. 3, **Jonathan,** b. Sept. 1, 1682

† See Early Scituate Locations in the Appendix.

and d. July 24, 1733. A, **Margaret**, b. Mar. 2, 1691-2 and d. 1768. 4, **Isaac**, b. Nov. 18, 1689; m. Dec. 2, 1701 Elizabeth Howe. 5, **William**, b. Jan. 30, 1694-5.

2B, **MARY TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL HUMPHREY**, m. abt. 1678 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Feb. 14, 1656-7. Lived at Weymouth, Mass. and later in Rhode Island. He was b. 1649 at Dorchester, Mass.; son of Jonas and Martha.

CHILDREN: 2BA, **Sarah**, b. Oct. 27, 1679 at Weymouth. 1, **Samuel**, b. Dec. 23, 1681. 2, **John**, b. Feb. 19, 1683-4. 3, **Josiah**, b. Dec. 9, 1686. 4, **James**, b. Apr. 21, 1689. B, **Mary**, b. Feb. 1, 1692; d. y. C, **Mary**, b. Jan 30, 1693.

2C, **SARAH TORREY**, first husband **RICHARD WARREN**, m. cir. 1677. She was b. Feb. 9, 1660-1 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. cir. 1646-7 at Plymouth, Mass. and Jan. 23, 1696-7 at Plymouth, Mass.; son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Walker). Lived at Plymouth and Middleborough, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2C1, **James**, b. Jan. 13, 1679-80; d. Dec. 25, 1709; unm. 2, **Samuel**, b. Mar. 7, 1682-3; d. abt. Jan. 1750; m. Jan. 26, 1703-4 Eleanor Billington; m. 2nd Sarah ————. A, **Hope**, d. Dec. 29-30, 1745-6; m. June 12, 1710 David Torrey 214 (which see.) B, **Anne**, m. Apr. 8, 1712 John May. 3, **John**, b. 1690; d. Mar. 3, 1768; m. Jan. 12, 1713-4 Naomi Bates; m. 2nd July 27, 1737 Ann Reed. C, **Joanna**, m. Aug. 1, 1717 Samuel Bumper or Bumpas.

Second husband, **THOMAS EWER**, m. Sept. 18, 1712. He was from Barnstable, Mass. and d. June 1722. She was his third wife.

**SARAH TORREY** has long been known to have married a Ewer from the distribution of the estate of her brother, Joseph, which names his sister Sarah Ewer in 1714 but we are indebted to the research of Clarence A. Torrey, 21511821, which have satisfied me as to her first marriage to Richard Warren and the identity of her second husband. (See discussion in Appendix.)

2D, JOANNA TORREY, husband THOMAS LAMBERT, m. May 3, 1709 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. May 4, 1663, at Scituate. He was bapt. July 1, 1660 at Scituate; son of Thomas.

2E, BETHIA TORREY, husband ROBERT WOODWARD or WOODWORTH. She was b. July 19, 1665. He was b. 1660 at Scituate, Mass.; son of Benjamin and Deborah.

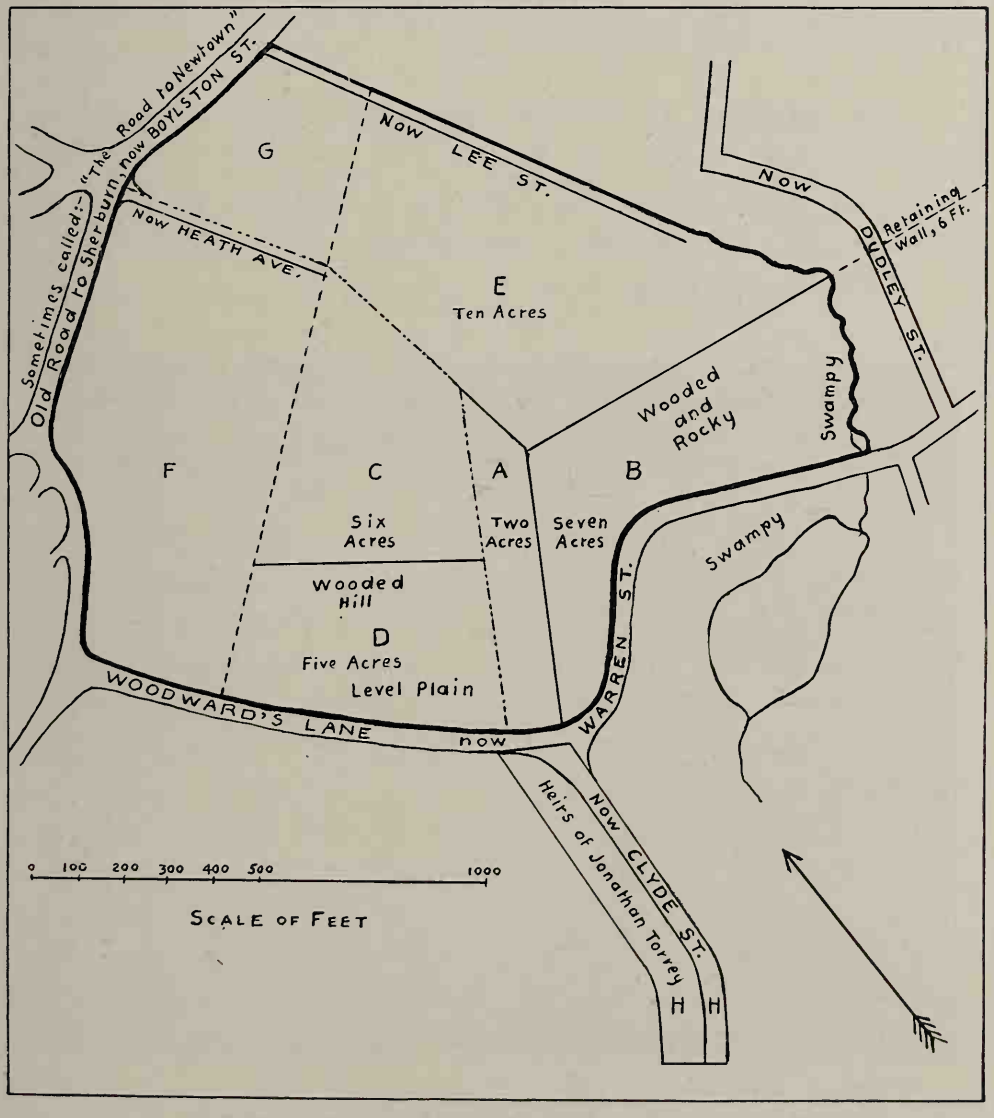
CHILDREN: 2EA, **Bethiah,** b. Dec. 5, 1685; m. May 6, 1718 Benjamin Tower. 1, **James,** b. Jan. 25, 1687-8 and d. Feb. 17, 1694. 2, **Benjamin,** b. May 31, 1690; m. Aug. 17, 1713 Mary Wight. B, **Elizabeth,** b. Aug. 23, 1692. C, **Joanna,** b. Feb. 20, 1694-5. 3, **Robert,** b. Apr. 15, 1697; m. 1719 Deborah Sylvester. D, **Mary,** b. Apr. 27, 1699. E, **Deborah,** b. May 11, 1700. F, **Ann,** b. May 4, 1704. G, **Lydia,** b. Sept. 3, 1706. 4, **James,** b. Aug. 9, 1709.

32, JONATHAN TORREY, wife ABIGAIL ————. He was b. June 16, 1651 and d. Jan. 1702-3 at Brookline, Mass. Cordwainer and husbandman, lived at Brookline, Mass. She m. 2nd Dec. 3, 1707 at Roxbury, Mass. William Story.

CHILDREN: 321, **Philip.*** 2, **Jonathan,** d. Oct. 23, 1732.

JONATHAN TORREY was born at Roxbury, Massachusetts, now a part of Boston, in 1651. From 1687 to 1701 he appears on various papers as a resident of "Muddy River." November 13, 1705 Muddy River, "a hamlet of Boston," was established as "Brooklyn," and this is now the city of Brookline. He was still a resident of Roxbury in 1682: "1682 m. 12, d. 25, Benjamin Douse and Jonathan Tory. these tooke hold on the Covenant" (Roxbury Records.) The references to his life and activities are few and will bear transcription. "Samuel Scarborough of Roxbury, Cordwainer, sold to Jonathan Torrey of the town and county aforesaid (Roxbury) Cordwainer, (property fully described)." Muddy River and Brookline records:—"Jonathan Torrey surveyor Mar. 8, 1690." (Numerous other entries) "Jonathan Torrey of Muddy River took up a stray horse (fully described) the first day of Mai, 1693." "Jona-

than Torrey, constable of Muddy River." "Mar. 9, 1695-6, fence viewer, Jonathan Tory." "Nov. 21, 1715, land of the heirs of Jonathan Torry, late of Brooklyn alias mudyriver, deceased." "Feb. 26, 1707 Samuel Scarborough" (son of wife of 3) "appointed guardian of Jonathan Torrey, minor, son of Jonathan Torrey of Brookline." "Nov. 13, 1707 Abigail Torrey appointed administratrix of Jonathan Torrey of Brookline, Husbandman, Inventory of Jonathan of Muddy River deceased was made January 1702/3." "Dec.




PART OF BROOKLINE, MASS. (1874)
A, B, C, D, E, bought by Jonathan Torrey, 1681
F, G, also owned by him, 1702

3, 1707 Married, William Story and Abigail Torrey." "April 2, 1722 Between Abigail Story, widow, Philip Torrey, Yeoman and Mary, his wife, and Jonathan Torrey, Cordwainer, all of Brooklyn, and Dudley Boylston of Brooklyn, yeoman" (conveyance of land). The William Story, who married Jonathan Torrey's widow, Abigail, was son of Elisha and Sarah and was the brother of Mrs. Mary (Story) Youngman wife of Jonathan's son, Philip Torrey. The location of his land at "Muddy River" is shown on accompanying map in relation to present Brookline locations. (See further notes and maps in Appendix).

**3A, MARIE TORREY,** husband **JOHN DAVIS,** m. Jan. 14, 1673. She was b. Apr. 2, 1654 and d. Nov. 11, 1719. Lived at Roxbury, Mass. He was b. Apr. 19, 1651 and d. Mar. 11, 1717 son of Tobias and Bridget (Kingman).

CHILD: **3AA, Abigail.***

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## Third Generation

122, **LIEUT. JOHN TORREY,** wife **MARY SYMMES,** m. Dec. 26, 1700. He was b. June 23, 1673 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 7, 1729-30 at Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1677 and d. Feb. 14, 1758 at Weymouth; dau. of William and Mary (Chickering).

**CHILDREN: 1221, William.* 2, John.* 3, Samuel.* 4, Josiah.* A, Mary.* B, Ann.* C, Ruth,** b. Sept. 10, 1720 and d. Dec. 2, 1720.

**LIEUT. JOHN TORREY** has this military title prefixed to his name on his tombstone, and also in the will of his mother-in-law, Mary Torrey, wife of Rev. Samuel Torrey, of Weymouth, dated June 26, 1720 wherein she mentions her eldest son, William Symmes of Charlestown, son Timothy Symmes of Scituate, daughter Mary Torrey, wife of Lieut, John, daughter Elizabeth wife of Ensign Joseph and son Nathaniel Symmes. His occupation is given in several documents as a tanner but he was also a "trader" as shown by the Weymouth Records where on March 7, 1715 "John Torrey, Joseph Torrey and four others formed a company to engage in the fishing trade to Cape Sables." On March 7, 1698 it was "voted that John Torrey, tanner, for the encouragement of his trade shall have 12 pole of land joining to his father's land out of the town commons for a tan yard so long as there shall be use for it for that trade in this town." He may have lived some of the time at Boston because the records of the Second Church at Boston show that he was admitted to membership there, Apr. 16, 1692 and the Boston records show that on "Feb. 11, 1724 John Torrey was allowed a timber addition to his house in Tannery Lane," but his children were born at Weymouth and he died there. His widow also continued to reside at Weymouth and died there and the Suffolk Probate Records show that on March 10, 1758 "William Torrey of Boston, Baker, was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother Mary, late of Weymouth, deceased, widow." The

division of her estate made Aug. 29, 1750 names "eldest son William, son John, son Samuel, deceased, son Josiah, daughter Mary Reed, and daughter, Ann Humphrey, deceased." The inventory of John Torrey taken in February, 1729-30, made by Joshua Torrey, James Vining, and James Beale, appraisers, mentions his estate in Weymouth valued at £ 1,069-16-7 and a house in Boston valued at £ 455 in occupation of his two sons. William Torrey, eldest son and administrator was assigned the house in Boston paying his brothers and sisters, John, Samuel, Mary, Josiah, and Ann £ 42-17-3 apiece. The gravestones of Lieut. John Torrey and his wife Mary in the Weymouth Cemetery are shown on another page. The inscriptions read:—"Here lyes inter the Body / of Mrs. Mary Torrey the wife of Lieut. John / Torrey late of Weymouth / Decead who died / February 14th 1758 / In the eighty first year / of her age." "Here lyes buried / the body of / Levt. John Torrey / who decd January / the 7th 1729 / in the 57th year of his age."

123, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL BRIDGE**, m. June 29, 1699 at Boston. He was b. 1675 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Sept. 6, 1748 at Boston. Currier, lived at Boston. She was b. May 10, 1672 at Boston and d. abt. 1742.

CHILDREN: 123A, **Abigail**, b. Apr. 18, 1700; m. Sept. 17, 1721, Joseph Webb. B, **Deborah.*** 1, **William**, b. May 29, 1703 and d. June 12, 1703. 2, **Samuel.*** C, **Persis**, b. Oct. 4, 1704; d. 1762, unm. 3, **William**, b. Apr. 23, 1706; d. June 14, 1732 at Boston. 4, **John**, b. Nov. 29, 1707; d. bef. 1748. 5, **Josiah**, bapt. Nov. 12, 1710; d. bef. 1748.

**SAMUEL TORREY** was born in 1675 unquestionably at Weymouth, Massachusetts though the defective records of that particular period fail to give his birth or that of his brothers Joseph, and Haviland and his sister Jane. The year of his birth is ascertained by his age at death. He married in 1699 at Boston and made this place his home, his children being born there and his death occurring there in 1748. His wife Abigail Bridge was from a Boston family

and this may have determined his residence. His father-in-law Samuel Bridge of Boston, house carpenter, in his will dated Nov. 27, 1717, proved Dec. 9 of the same year mentions four sons, Benjamin Bridge, Ebenezer Bridge, Samuel Torrey, and Arasmus Stephens. He and his brother Haviland were "curriers" by which is meant that after the tanning of hides (in which occupation his brother John was engaged) Samuel and Haviland prepared them for use as leather. His wife outlived him as she is mentioned shortly before his death in his will dated June 13, 1748. He left his estate both real and personal for the support of his wife during her life and after her death to be equally distributed between his four children Samuel Torrey, Abigail Webb, Deborah Campbell, and Persis Torrey,—his son-in-law Joseph Webb and his son Samuel being executors. Samuel Torrey and his unmarried son William are among the interments which the growth of the city has left undisturbed in the "Granary Burial Ground" Tremont Street, Boston; the inscription reading as follows:—"Samuel Torrey / Ob. Sep. 6, 1748 / ae 73":—"Here lyes The Body of William Torrey son To Mr. Saml. & Mrs. Abigail Torrey Aged 26 Years Decd June ye 14, 1732."

124, **ENSIGN JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **ELIZABETH SYMMES,** m. Nov. 28, 1706.† He was b. abt. 1673 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Apr. 24, 1723 at Weymouth. Trader, lived at Weymouth. She was dau. of William and Mary (Chickering); m. 1st Joseph Torrey, m. 2nd Aug. 6, 1724 William Calder.

CHILDREN: 1241, **Joseph.*** A, **Mary.*** B, **Deborah.*** 2, **Zechariah.***

**ENSIGN JOSEPH TORREY** has this title prefixed to his name in the will of his mother-in-law Mary ((Chickering) Symmes) Torrey, wife of his uncle Rev. Samuel Torrey, No. 11 already mentioned. Since he and his brother John married sisters the historical account under the entry of his brother John Torrey, No. 122 should be read in this

† Private records say:—"married Mar. 24, 1704-5."

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connection. As will there be seen he was engaged in a fishing trade with Cape Sables and he is spoken of as "Trader" though in his will he calls himself a "Yeoman." After his death his wife married William Calder of Boston. His will dated 15 April, 1723, mentions his wife Elizabeth and further says: "Also I give to my son Joseph for his Learning at College tul he takes his first Degree, that is to say, I give to him one hundred & fifteen Pounds to be pay'd out of my moveable estate, twenty-five Pounds per Annum the three first Years & thirty five Pounds ye fourth year of his being at College" and also mentions son Zachary and two daughters, Mary and Deborah. The inventory of his estate is dated 5 Aug. 1723 and totals £ 1,240. 9s. 1d. He died 22 April 1723, and is buried at Weymouth Heights Cemetery next to his father. (See illustration). The inscription reads as follows:—"Here Lyes Ye Body / of Mr. Joseph / Torrey. Decd Aprill / Ye 22nd 1723 / In Ye 45th Year / Of His Age."

125, **PHILIP TORREY**, wife **MARY MARSH**, m. Jan. 13, 1708-9 at Hingham, Mass. He was b. May 2, 1681 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Mar. 13, 1754 at Weymouth. Brick layer, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Feb. 17, 1683-4 at Hingham and d. Oct. 8, 1781 at Weymouth; dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Lincoln).

**CHILDREN: 125A, Jane.* 1, Philip.* 2, Thomas.* 3, William, b. Apr. 11, 1716 and d. July 4, 1717. B, Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1719 and d. Sept. 14, 1719. 4, Josiah.* C, Mary, b. Aug. 30, 1724; d. May 3, 1778 at Attleboro, Mass.; m. Aug. 30, 1744, Benjamin Allen, from Berkeley. 5, William.***

**PHILIP TORREY** lived and died at Weymouth, Massachusetts though he married at Hingham which was the home of his wife, on "January 13, 1708, by Rev. John Norton, pastor of the church at Hingham." The ancestry of his wife Mary Marsh will be found in the "Genealogy of the Family of George Marsh" (E. J. Marsh). Though in his will he calls himself "Yeoman" yet in the Marsh Genealogy he is called "a brick layer by trade" as well as in the

Suffolk Probate Records where under date March 30, 1730 "Mary Torrey about 18, daughter of John Torrey, Tanner, deceased, of Weymouth, appoints her uncle Philip Torrey, Bricklayer, guardian." His own will dated Feb. 14, 1754 says that he was "of Weymouth" and names his wife Mary and sons Philip, Thomas, Josiah, and daughters Jane Pratt wife of William, and Mary Allen wife of Benjamin. The gravestones of Philip and his wife in the Weymouth Cemetery read thus: "Here Lies Buried The / Body of Mr. Philip / Torrey Who Dyed / March ye 13th, 1754 In / The 73 year Of His Age." "In Memory of / Mrs. Mary Torrey / ye wife of Mr. / Philip Torrey, she / Died October ye / 8, 1781, in ye 98th year of her age."

126, **DEACON HAVILAND TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH CROADE.** He was b. 1684 and d. Mar. 29, 1750 at Plymouth, Mass. Currier, lived at Plymouth. She was b. Aug. 21, 1693 at Salem, Mass.; dau. of John and Deborah (Thomas).

CHILDREN: **1261, Haviland,** b. May 10, 1716 and d. July 13, 1732. **2, John.*** **3, William,** b. Dec. 12, 1719 and d. Apr. 25, 1721. **4, Nathaniel.*** **5, Thomas.*** **6, William.*** **7, Joseph,** b. Aug. 14, 1727; d. bef. 1750. **8, Josiah.*** **A, Elizabeth,** b. Mar., 1731 and d. Nov. 2, 1731. **B, Deborah,** m. Samuel Torrey, 12321, (which see).

**HAVILAND TORREY** was born in 1684 unquestionably in Weymouth, Mass., though no evidence is found in the imperfect records of either the town or church. His name seems to have been selected for the following reason. Haviland's grandmother, Jane Haviland, who died in England just before her husband Capt. William Torrey sailed for America, had a brother, Matthew Haviland who died in 1671 leaving a will whereby certain lands in England should go to "The children of my sister Jane Haviland late wife of William Torrey of New England.", after the death of his (Matthew's) wife and certain other parties. These conditions seem to have been fulfilled about 1683, and the only children of Jane Haviland Torrey were, Rev. Samuel No. 11 and William No. 12 (father of Haviland), for the other children of Capt. William Torrey No. 1 were by his

third wife, Elizabeth Frye. Now the Rev. Samuel No. 11 had no children, but William No. 12, father of Haviland, had five sons, and a sixth one appearing at just about the time of the receipt of this Haviland legacy, he gratefully named him after his benefactor.

Haviland Torrey appears to have resided for a time in Boston according to the following deed recorded at Plymouth: "Nov. 15, 1705, Eliezar King (or Ring) of Plymouth, weaver, to Haviland Torrey, late of Boston, now of Plymouth, Currier, for £ 70, all housing and land where I now dwell in Plymouth,— all orchard or garden plot whereon my dwelling house standeth." He therefore seems to have gone to Plymouth at the age of 21 and lived and died at that place. March 4, 1709 he appears as the purchaser of "a home lot and garden spot near the grist mill," from his friend Nathaniel Thomas, with whom he seems to have been associated all the rest of his life. In 1714 he bought land extensively, and I hazard a guess that in this year he was married to Elizabeth Croade, daughter of John and Deborah (Thomas) Croade, who was born October 21, 1693 at Salem, Mass., was alive as late as 1735, but died before her husband. She was granddaughter of Nathaniel Thomas, and her identity was long a mystery; I fortunately solved it a few years ago by a chance reference in a deed.

I have an interesting document which mentions the occupations of the children of Haviland as follows:—Deacon John No. 1262 was a "currier," Nathaniel No. 1264 was a "tanner," Thomas No. 1265 was a "shop-keeper," William No. 1266 was a "hatter," Josiah No. 1268 was a "leather dresser" and Deborah No. 126B "sempstress." On part of the land which he bought in 1710 from Nathaniel Thomas, Haviland built a house which he occupied as a residence until his death, when one east half passed to his son John and from him to his son John who sold it in 1805 to John Spooner. The west half of the house fell to Nathaniel Torrey who sold it.

Haviland early attained prominence in Plymouth, being appointed surveyor of highways soon after his advent. He erected a grist mill on his property which was long known

by his name. In 1745 he was presented at court "for being guilty of a breach of the Sabbath for unnecessarily setting his grist mill in Plymouth, aforesaid, to work on the 15th of December, being Sabbath or Lord's Day," but was dismissed upon paying costs.

His will dated Mar. 29, 1750 and proved Apr. 30th of the same year names no wife but only his children John, Nathaniel, Thomas, William, Josiah, and Deborah; the first four being executors.

The gravestones, on Burial Hill Plymouth, of his unmarried son and infant daughter read as follows:— "Haviland son to / deacon Heaviland & / Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey / His Wife Decd. / July ye 13th / 1732 in / ye 17th year / of his age;" Elizabeth Dau. / to Deacon Havi / -land & Mrs. / Elizabeth Torrey / his wife decd. / Novbr. ye 2d / 1731 / aged 7 monts."

12A, **JANE TORREY**, husband **SERGT. WILLIAM REED**, m. Dec. 13, 1716 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. abt. 1689 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 24, 1729-30 at Weymouth. He was b. Feb. 4, 1687-8 at Weymouth and d. Sept. 22, 1729 at Weymouth, son of Thomas and Sarah (Bicknell).

CHILDREN: 12A1, **William**, b. Sept. 15, 1717; d. Oct. 18, 1717. A, **Deborah**, m. John Torrey 1262 (which see). B, **Jane**, b. Sept. 9, 1726; m. Apr. 21, 1748 David Stockbridge.

131, **DEACON MICAJAH TORREY**, wife **SARAH BATT**. He was b. July 27, 1673 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Sept. 29, 1722 at Weymouth. Husbandman and Yoeman, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Jan 18, 1673 at Boston, Mass.; dau. of Paul and Sarah (Willson); m. 2nd Oct. 23, 1725, Deacon Samuel White. †

CHILDREN: 1311, **Samuel**, b. Mar. 21, 1704. 2, **Paul.*** 3, **Daniel**, b. Nov. 30, 1708 and d. Jan. 3, 1708-9. A, **Sarah.*** 4, **James.*** 5, **David.*** 6, **Daniel**, b. Apr. 25, 1717 and d. June 6, 1717. 7, **William.*** B, A daughter, b. and d. Aug. 5, 1722.

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† Samuel White, b. Sept. 19, 1676; m. 1st Deborah Penniman; m. 2nd Sarah (Batt) Torrey; son of Thomas and Mary (Pratt).

**DEACON MICAJAH TORREY,** like his father has this title prefixed to his name in the records and upon his gravestone. In his administration papers he is spoken of as "Husbandman." "About 1702 to 3" (says one writer, though with what authority I cannot say) he married Sarah Batt whose father was Paul Batt of Boston and whose mother was Sarah Willson, who after the death of her husband, Paul Batt, married Josiah Torrey, No. 14 (Uncle of Micajah) and was mother of his five children. Like his father, Micajah, Jr. led the uneventful life of a farmer. In 1699 he was given by his uncle, Rev. Samuel Torrey, all the real-estate of the latter in Weymouth, which included all the land on the easterly side of North Street, extending from East Street around Burying Hill to Neck Street and comprising about thirty acres, as well as several smaller parcels. Samuel Torrey, the eldest son of Micajah was alive in 1726 and also in 1763 but I can find no record of his marriage or death. May 30, 1726 guardians were appointed for the children as follows:— Paul, ae. 20, appointed his uncle-in-law, Samuel French, No. 13C;— Sarah ae. 16, appointed her step father, Samuel White;— James, ae. 13, appointed Samuel French;— while David, ae. 11 and William appointed their uncle, Joshua Torrey, No. 132. On Oct. 12th of that year a division was made of Micajah's estate in which are named the widow, eldest son Samuel, second son Paul, only daughter Sarah, third son James, fourth son David, and fifth son William. Apr. 19, 1765 "the widow of Micajah Torrey being dead" John Torrey (probably No. 122), Nathaniel Humphrey and Joshua Torrey, Jr. (whom I am at loss to account for unless Joshua No. 132 married without my knowledge) were appointed to divide the estate among the children of Micajah who were, Samuel eldest son, Paul, deceased, who bought during his life time the shares of his brothers James Torrey and William Torrey and of his sister Sarah Whitmarsh, and these and his own share were assigned to his legal representative. Micajah Torrey and his widow were buried in the older half of Burying Hill. Weymouth, Massachusetts and their tombstones read as fol-

lows:— "Here Lyes ye Body Of / Deacon Micajah / Tor ********** ecd. / Sept. ye 29, 1722 / In ye 50th year / Of His Age."; "Here Lies Buried Ye / Body of Mrs. Sarah / White Formerly Ye / Wife of Deacn. Micajah / Torrey But Latterly Ye / Wife of Deacon. Samuell / White She Died / May 10th 1763 in / Ye 85th year / of Her Age."

133, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **CONSTANT LINCOLN**, m. Jan. 3, 1732-3 at Taunton, Mass. He was b. Jan. 15, 1688-9 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. 1782. Cooper, lived at Taunton. She was dau. of Nathaniel and Alice (Andrews).

**CHILDREN: 133A, Sarah.* 1, Daniel.* B, Constant, m. abt. 1761, Abial Eddy. 2, Levi.* C, Lois, d. abt. 1782; m. 1762, Isaac Fisher. D, Rachel, m. 1764, Nathan Franklin. E, Susannah.***

**SAMUEL TORREY** married and spent his life at Taunton, Massachusetts. The burning of the Taunton records of this time in the early years of the nineteenth century has made it a very difficult task to procure the complete account of this family. Furthermore the New England Historical Register, "The Deane Family" (William Reed Deane) 1849, page 14, and "The Ministry of Taunton" (Samuel Hopkins Emery) 1853, Vol. 1, page 388 all say that Abigail Deane (daughter of Isaac Deane and Hannah Leonard) was born Nov. 16, 1680 at Taunton and married ——— Torry. The only available Torrey being Samuel 133, I was long misled as were perhaps some other investigators, into the belief that Samuel Torrey had two wives. This error was dispelled by finding among the Taunton marriages (New England Register, Vol. 13, page 254) "Thomas Terry and Abigail Deane Jan. 4, 1699/1700," at which time Samuel Torrey was aged 11. The only marriage of Samuel Torrey was, as shown, to Constant Linkton or Linkon or Lincoln as the name was variously spelled, daughter of Nathaniel and Alice (Andrews) from Taunton, in 1732 when he was aged 44. His youngest child Susanna was born in 1749 when he was aged 60. By occupation he was a "Cooper."

In view of the destruction of the vital records referred to the following deed is of interest in showing the names and residences of the children. It was made June 20, 1782, apparently in anticipation of his death which occurred in that year. "Samuel Torrey of Taunton, yeoman, for xxxxxxxxx love I have towards my children,—to wit: Sarah Andrews, wife of Joseph Andrews of Norton,—Daniel Torrey of Sutton, yeoman,—Constant Eddy wife of Abial Eddy of Westmoreland, New Hampshire,—Levi Torrey of Taunton, yeoman,—Lois Fisher of Sutton, widow,—and to children of my daughter Rachel Franklin dec'd,—and Susannah Lincoln at Norton, my homestead farm in Taunton."

13A, **MARGARET TORREY**, husband **JAMES HUMPHREYS.** She was b. June 19, 1675 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Apr. 16, 1752. He was b. Sept. 10, 1665 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. there Aug. 17, 1718; son of Jonas and Martha; m. 1st. abt. 1690 Thankful ———— who d. Jan. 1, 1698-90 at Weymouth; m. 2nd Margaret Torrey.

**CHILDREN: 13A1, Major James, (see 122B). 2, Nathaniel, b, Mar. 9, 1713 and d. May 13, 1781; unm. A, Margaret, b, Aug. 9, 1715 and d. Sept. 23, 1715.**

13C, **SILENCE TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL FRENCH,** m. Feb. 13, 1715. He was b. Dec. 30, 1696 at Weymouth, Mass.; d. Jan. 20, 1772 at Hingham, Mass.; son of Stephen and Abigail (Beal); m. 2nd Bathsheba Beal, dau. of Jeremiah & Hannah (Lane), b. Feb. 19, 1692-3, d. May 28, 1759, m. Apr. 8, 1724; m. 3rd Sarah Marsh, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Whiton), m. May 14, 1760.

**CHILDREN: by Silence Torrey, none;—by Bathsheba Beal nine of which five died young.**

141, **REV. JOSIAH TORREY,** wife **SARAH ATHEARN.** He was b. Feb. 9, 1680 at Boston, Mass. and d. Oct. 8, 1723 at Martha's Vineyard. Clergyman, lived at

Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. She was b. Jan. 1, 1676 and d. Mar. 1, 1745 at Tisbury.

CHILDREN: **141A, Sarah.*** **B, Susannah** **C, Mary.*** **D, Margaret.***

**REV JOSIAH TORREY**, although born in Boston lived and died at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard College in 1698, was ordained in 1701 and from that time until his death he was pastor of the church at Tisbury in which office he was succeeded by his son-in-law Rev. Nathaniel Hancock who married Josiah's daughter Sarah. The church records during his pastorate and that of his successor are lost or destroyed but we can secure some information from the gravestone inscriptions. Those of the Rev. Josiah and his wife read as follows:— "Rev. Josiah Torrey, husb. Sarah d. Dec. ——— 1723 in the 42d year." "Sarah wife of Rev. Josiah d. Mar. 1, 1745, ae. 68." The Diary of Rev. William Holmes of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, 1689-1746 records that "October 8, 1723 Mrs. Bacon died on Thursday last and Mr. Torrey on Saturday Morning. He was buryed on the evening of ye Lord's day. He was pastor of the church of Tisbury and had been preacher about twenty years and died in the 43rd year of his age." The distribution of his estate to his four daughters was made Oct. 28, 1745, at which time his daughter Susanna was alive and unmarried.

142, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **SARAH** ———. He was b. Apr. 6, 1692 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Dec., 1740 at Barrington, Mass. Lived at Barrington, Ashfield, and Mansfield, Conn. She m. 2nd June 20, 1742 John Ross at Barrington. (Did he marry a first wife, Zerviah Athearn?)†

CHILDREN: **142A, Ann,** b. Jan. 31, 1730; m. 1746 Timothy Allen. **B, Eunice.*** **1, Willson.*** **2, Nathan.*** **3, Josiah,** b. June 17,

† The vital records of Tisbury, Mass., page 185, state that: "John Torrey married Zerviah Athearn, daughter of Simon and Mary (Butler)." This Zerviah was sister of Sarah Athearn (b. 1676, d. 1745 at Tisbury) who married John Torrey's brother Josiah 141 of Tisbury and the inference is overwhelming that the above marriage was a preliminary venture of John Torrey 142. More food for thought, without any attempt at deductions, is to be found in the fact that at Boston (where Josiah Torrey 14 had lived and where Josiah 142 was born) a

1734 and d. Sept. 26, 1746. 4, **David.*** 5, **Jonathan.*** C, **Sarah,** b. 1738; d. bef. 1740.

**JOHN TORREY** was in Barrington as early as 1725 for on December 27 of that year Ephraim Chapin of Mansfield, Conn, sold to John Torrey of Barrington, Mass. ‡ land in Stafford, Conn. It is probable that during this stay at Barrington he met and married his wife Sarah whose first appearance is her admission to the First Cong. church at Barrington, Sept. 24, 1729 as "Sarah, wife of John Torrey." After the death of her husband she returned to Barrington and there married John Ross. The birth of the first child Ann at Ashford, Conn. in 1730 and the birth of the second child Eunice at Mansfield, Conn. in 1731 (and the remaining children) gives a line on the date of the family migrations and shows that the stay at Ashford must have been a short one. From the fact that John was a resident of Barrington at the time when his marriage to Sarah must have occurred, and the further fact of her return to Barrington for her second marriage to Ross it may be inferred that this was her residence. On Oct. 29, 1742 (a few months after her second marriage), "Sarah Ross, late Sarah Torrey, sole executrix of the will of John Torrey late of Barrington, deceased" files inventory. The will of John Torrey of Barrington, dated December 10, 1740, proved Jan. 20, 1740-1 names wife Sarah, daughters Anne and Eunice, and sons Josiah, Willson, Nathan, Jonathan, and David, the wife Sarah being executrix.

14A, **MARGARET TORREY**, husband **EPHRAIM CHAPIN**, m. Jan. 23, 1705-6 at Mendon, Mass. She was b. Apr. 19, 1683 at Boston. He was b. Dec. 18, 1673 at Braintree, Mass.; son of Josiah and Mary (King) or Lydia (Brown).

CHILDREN: 14A1, **David,** b. Oct. 19, 1706. 2, **Henry,** b. Mar.

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"Mrs. Serviah Torrey," who cannot be connected with any family of Boston or vicinity, was admitted to membership in the Old South Church (which Josiah Torrey 14 attended and where his children were baptized) in the year 1749; that Apr. 20, 1765 a deed of Jacob Thayer and wife Lydia to Thomas Waite of Boston is witnessed by Surviah Torrey; and that on October 26, 1769 in Boston Thomas Waite married Servia Torrey.

‡ Barrington is now in Rhode Island.

24, 1709. 3, **Ephraim**, b. July 16, 1710. A, **Eliza**, b. Sept., 1716 and d. Mar. 24, 1717.

14C, **MARY TORREY**, first husband **NATHANIEL SOUTHWORTH**. She was b. Apr. 17, 1689 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. Oct. 31, 1692 and d. 1731; son of William and Rebecca (Peabody).

CHILDREN: 14C1, **Nathaniel**, b. Feb. 13, 1714-15 and d. June, 1790; m. 1st Dec. 31, 1741 Lois Greeley; m. 2nd Mrs. ———— Paine. 2, **William**, b. Jan. 9, 1716-17; m. Oct. 22, 1736 Bathsheba Crandall. 3, **Josiah**, b. Sept. 4, 1719 and d. 1791; m. 1st Dec. 9, 1744 Abigail Ward; m. 2nd Apr. 7, 1755 Esther Proctor (Porter); m. 3rd Jan. 13, 1762 Irene Reed. 4, **John**, b. Sept. 10, 1721; m. Jan. 19, 1744-5 Sarah Higgins. 5, **Joseph**, b. Aug. 16, 1724. A, **Constant**, b. Apr. 15, 1730 and d. Dec. 19, 1813; m. Feb. 1, 1754 Mary Porter.

Second husband, ———— **MANLEY**, m. 1738.

151, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **MARAH TYLER**, m. June 9, 1720 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. June 7, 1692 at Mendon, and d. 1753 at Milford, Mass. Husbandman and yeoman, lived at Mendon. She was b. May 24, 1694 at Mendon; [dau. of John and Hannah (Parker).]

CHILDREN: 151A, **Hannah.*** 1, **Samuel.*** B, **Marah.*** 2, **Ebenezer.*** 3, **James.***

**SAMUEL TORREY** was born and married and died at Mendon, not having removed from that place when his father went to Bristol. His wife Marah Tyler was also born in Mendon in 1694 and was living as widow in Upton, a neighboring town, as late as Nov. 21, 1769 though the date of her death has not been ascertained. Several authorities call her name "Mary" but her correct name and that of her daughter was "Marah" according to the most authentic records. Her daughter is also variously called "Mary" and "Molly." The children were all undoubtedly born at Mendon though the defective records only show the birth of the eldest child, Hannah. The following deed dated Mar. 19, 1754 is of interest as showing the marriages and residences of that time. "Marah Torrey of Mendon, widow, John Ward of Upton, Cooper, and Marah his wife, Elijah Ward of Uxbridge, Cooper, and Hannah, wife,—Ebenezer

Torrey of Mendon, husbandman and Eunice his wife, James Torrey of Upton, husbandman, to my son and our brother Samuel Torrey of Mendon, husbandman, quit claim all interest in estate of my husband and our father Samuel Torrey, dec'd." The appraisal of his estate was made Oct. 8, 1753 in which he is called "Yeoman, of Mendon." Mary (sic) Torrey, widow and Samuel Torrey yeoman were administrators and Nathaniel Nelson. Abijah French, and Abraham Jones, committee to appraise estate.

152, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **SUSANNAH GIDDINGS**, m. Dec. 29, 1724 at Bristol, Mass. He was b. Dec. 17, 1700 at Bristol and d. Mar. 1, 1778-9 at Mendon, Mass. Yeoman and Husbandman, lived at Mendon. She was born Oct. 2, 1704 at Ipswich, Mass. and d. Jan. 15, 1794 at Mendon; dau. of Joseph and Grace (Wardwell).

CHILDREN: **1521, William,** b. Oct. 24, 1725 and d. Nov. 5, 1733. **2, Joseph.*** **3, Stephen.*** **A, Sarah.*** **B, Susannah,** m. **Ebenezer Torrey 12324** (which see).

**WILLIAM TORREY** was born and married at Bristol, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, the latter event occurring in 1724 and in 1725 we find him mentioned as "Husbandman of Bristol" in a deed dated Jan. 3, 1725 and reading as follows:— "Benjamin Bosworth of Bristol Husbandman and Judith wife, one of the daughters of Angel Torrey late of Bristol, decd. to brother William Torrey, of Bristol, Husbandman, interest in estate of Angel Torrey." The Taunton Probate Records show that "May 21, 1724, Administration of Angell Torrey, late of Bristol, deceased, was granted to William Torrey, of Bristol, son of the late Angell Torrey." William, the eldest son of William No. 152 was born at Bristol, Oct. 24, 1725 but after that date we have no record of his being at Bristol. He was in Mendon not later than 1731 and continued to reside there until his death in 1778. His will dated Dec. 18, 1778, filed Mar. 12, 1779 contains the following items, "Will of William Torrey of Mendon, yeoman, wife Susanna, children Stephen, Sarah Mellen, Susanna Torrey,—grandson William Torrey,—

grand daughters Martha Hull, Deborah Torrey. Sole executor son Stephen, witnesses Josiah Adams, William Torrey, Joseph Dorr." The graves of William Torrey and his wife Susannah are at Mendon, Massachusetts with inscriptions as follows:— "Mr. William Torrey / decd March 1st, 1779 / 79th year of / his age." "Mrs. Susanna / his wife / decd. Jany 15, 1794 / 91st year / of her age."

During his residence at Mendon William Torrey appears continually as selectman, assessor, and as members of different committees showing that he took a prominent part in the affairs of the town.

15B, **JUDITH TORREY,** husband **BENJAMIN BOSWORTH.** She was b. Aug. 28, 1694 and d. Feb. 2, 1725-6 at Bristol, R. I. He was b. June 26, 1689 at Bristol, R. I.; son of Belamy and Mary ( ).

CHILDREN: 15BA, **Judith,** b. Nov. 25, 1718. 1, **Jonathan,** b. Aug. 16, 1720. B, **Hannah,** b. Aug. 16, 1720. C, **Abigail** b. Apr. 14, 1722. 2, **Benjamin,** b. Oct. 8, 1724.

**BENJAMIN** and **JUDITH BOSWORTH** are named in distribution of estate of her father, Angel Torrey Dec. 26, 1728.

15C, **MELATIAH TORREY,** husband **JOSEPH EDDY,** m. Dec. 2, 1724-5 at Bristol, R. I. She was b. abt. 1696 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Jan. 29, 1725-6 at Bristol. He was b. Aug. 16, 1699 at Bristol; son of William and Hannah ( ).

CHILD: 15CA, **Hannah,** b. Dec. 22, 1725.

**MELATIAH TORREY** is mentioned in the distribution of estate of her father, Angel Torrey, Dec. 16, 1728 as, "Melitzah, deceased, daughter married Joseph Eddy."

15E, **MARGARET TORREY,** husband **CALEB CHURCH,** m. Aug. 14, 1735. She was b. Nov. 1, 1702 at Bristol, R. I. and d. Jan. 29, 1729 at Little Compton, R. I. He was b. Oct. 11, 1701 at Little Compton, R. I.; d. May 1, 1769; son of Joseph and Grace (Shaw); m. 1st Dec. 6, 1721

Deborah Woodworth who was b. Nov. 17, 1703 and d. Aug. 28, 1733.

CHILDREN: 15EA, **Deborah,** b. Aug. 11, 1736 and d. Apr. 16, 1826. B, **Abigail,** b. Sept. 29, 1737. C, **Elizabeth,** b. Apr. 12, 1739. D, **Sarah,** b. Aug. 27, 1742 and d. Feb. 3, 1830. E, **Comfort,** b. June 1, 1745.

15G, **MARY TORREY**, husband **JOHN WILLSON,** m. June 28, 1738 at Mendon, Mass. She was bapt. June 22, 1712 at Bristol, R. I. and d. June 12, 1774 at Dublin, N. H. He was b. Apr. 28, 1728 and d. June 13, 1756; son of John and Margaret (Hall).

CHILDREN: 15GA, **Mary,** b. 1739. B, **Elizabeth,** b. June 25, 1740. C, **Alice,** b. Aug. 4, 1742. D, **Sarah Willson,** b. Feb. 8, 1744-5. 1, **John,** b. Nov. 14, 1747. E, **Hannah,** b. June 2, 1757.

211, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **SARAH COLLAMORE,** m. Apr. 20, 1710 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Apr. 5, 1682 at Scituate and d. May 14, 1755 at Stafford, Conn. Yeoman, lived at Scituate and Hanover, Mass., and Stafford, Conn. She died Jan. 5, 1745-6 at Hanover, Mass.

CHILDREN: 211A, **Sarah,** b. May 8, 1712; m. July 12, 1733-4, Joseph Sheldon. 1, **James.***

**JAMES TORREY** 3rd was born at Scituate and married there in 1710 and the records show him a resident of that place until 1714, the date of the birth of his second child, James. In 1721 he was a resident of the neighboring town of Marshfield for the records of the second church at Scituate say:— "James and Sarah Torrey, children of James and Sarah Torrey of Marshfield were baptized July 2, 1721." In 1729 he was a resident of Hanover † for we find on Sept. 5 of that year "Sarah Tory, the daughter of James Tory, was admitted to the church of Hanover in full communion," as was "Sarah Torey, wife of James Torey," June 8, 1735. The daughter, Sarah was married there July 12, 1733/4 and the son James on June 19, 1737/8, and the death of "Sarah,

† The part of Scituate in which he lived was set off June 14, 1727 as "Hanover."

wife of James Torrey," occurred in Hanover Jan. 5, 1745/6. Thereupon his residence at Scituate and Hanover seems to have terminated for we find his removal to Leicester, Massachusetts occurs in the year 1747 as shown by the following deed; "Jan. 9, 1746/7 John Potter of Leicester, housewright, to James Torrey and James Torrey, Jr. of Hanover, land in Leicester." "Oct. 17, 1747, James Torrey of Leicester, yeoman, and James Torrey, Jr. yeoman, (Mary, wife of James, Jr. acquits dower) to Joseph Sprague of Dudley, blacksmith, land in Leicester with a dwelling, barn, cyder mill, orchard, etc." From 1749 to 1753 he was a resident of Tolland but his death occurred at Stafford, Connecticut in 1755 on May 14th as shown by the town records of that place. His son James died there also ten days earlier and the wife of the latter on November 24th of the same year. The distribution of his estate is on record at Hartford as follows; "Sept. 5, 1760, Daniel Alden and Nathaniel Loomis guardians to Elisha and Elijah and several other minor children of James Torrey Jr. late of Stafford dec'd, moves for order of distribution on estate of James Torrey, Junior, and James Torrey father of the said James Torrey, Jr., both decd. Whereupon court appoints Isaac Pinney, David Olcott and Samuel West of Stafford to distribute estate of said James Torrey and James Torrey Jr. viz to James Torrey, eldest son, double share,—and to Timothy, Elisha, Elijah, Ezra, Amos, Mary and Sarah Torrey children of said James Torrey Jr. decd. 1 share each."

212, **WILLIAM TORREY**, first wife **MARGARET BUCK**, m. May 9, 1706 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Sept. 14, 1683 at Scituate and d. Nov. 22, 1745-6 at Hanover, Mass. She d. Apr. 30, 1710 at Scituate. Cordwainer, lived at Scituate and Hanover.

CHILDREN: 212A, **Margaret**, b. Apr. 29, 1707. B, **Abigail.***

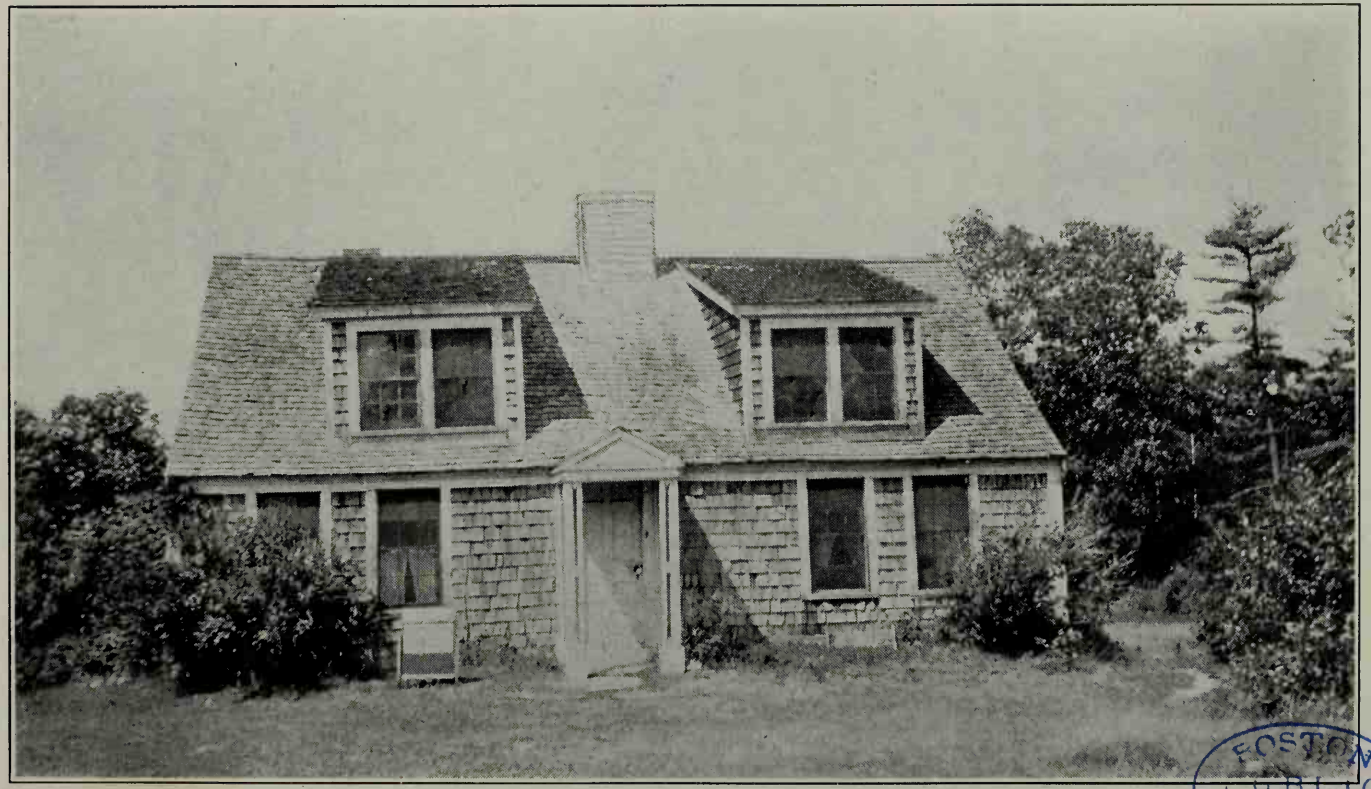
Second wife, **HONOUR ROGERS**, m. July 12, 1711. She was b. at Marshfield; dau. of Timothy and Eunice (Stetson).

CHILDREN: 212C, **Honour**, b. Dec. 18, 1711; m. Feb. 4, 1741-2 Joshua Pratt. 1, **William**, b. Dec. 22, 1713 and d. Feb. 24, 1713-4.

D, **Hannah**, b. Sept. 25, 1715; m. Aug. 30, 1753 Richard Hill. 2, **William.*** 3, **Samuel**, b. June 2, 1720. E, **Mercy**, b. Aug. 4, 1722; m. Feb. 9, 1742-3 John Harris. F, **Eunice**, b. Mar. 31, 1725. (There is indication of some other children who died young).

**WILLIAM TORREY** spent his life a resident of Scituate, Massachusetts and his children were born there. June 14, 1727 the part of Scituate where he lived was established as the town of Hanover and here his death occurred in 1745/6. The Hanover Records show the following entries which it is impossible to properly connect with his other children; "Births, Apr. 5, 1730/1 child of William and Honour Tory. Deaths, Mar. 27, 1730/1 a child of William and Honour Tory. Deaths, Mar. 8, 1736/7, Japhet the son of Honour Torey and servant of Mr. Recompense Tiffany, drowned. Births, May or June 1740/1 child of William and Honour Tory." It is probable that all of these children died young as we have no further record of them. William Torrey lived half a mile north of Bumpus bridge, "near the house of the later Walter Jacob" (says Deane, in his History of Scituate). In his deeds he is called "Cordwainer," the old word for shoemaker. It is probable that his first wife Margaret Buck was daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Turner) and that she was born Aug. 7, 1687. Timothy Rogers and Eunice Stetson the parents of Honour Rogers, William Torrey's second wife were of an old Marshfield family. The old Timothy Rogers house stood at White's Ferry on the easterly part of Marshfield and was noted for its great strength of construction. It was demolished about 50 years ago and a more modern structure built from the material which it furnished. No will or inventory or gravestone of William Torrey has come to my attention.

213, **NATHANIEL TORREY**, wife **HANNAH TILDEN**, m. Nov. 26, 1713 at Marshfield, Mass. He was b. Mar. 29, 1686 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Apr. 4, 1753 at Hanover. Housewright, lived at Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover. She was b. Aug. 15, 1694 at Marshfield and d. Apr. 6, 1776 at Hanover; dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Mendall).



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HOUSE BUILT BY NATHANIEL TORREY, 213
Winter St., Hanover, Mass.

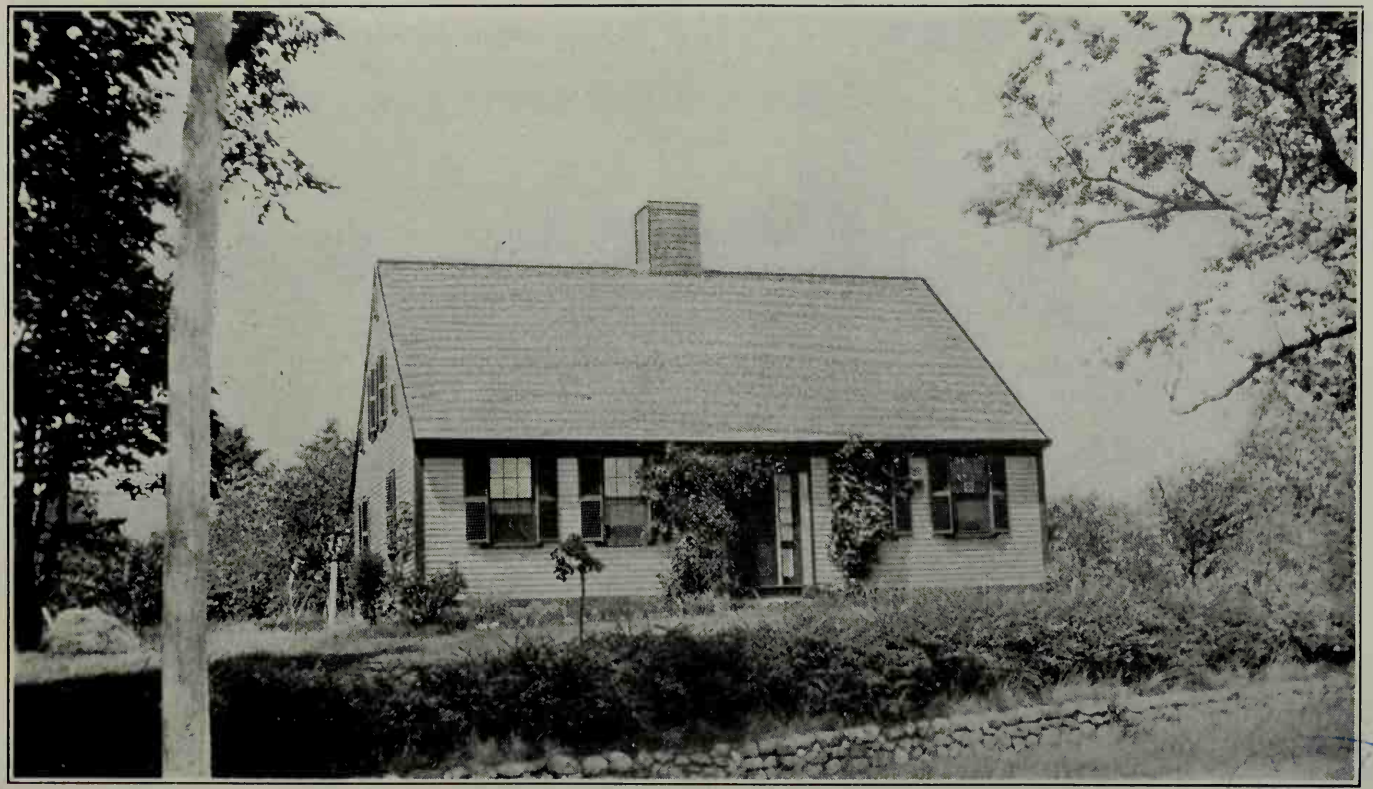
CHILDREN: 2131, **Thomas.*** 2, **John Tilden,** b. Oct. 24, 1715; d. Dec. 4, 1803; m. Hannah ————. 3, **Nathaniel,** b. July 16, 1719; d. Mar. 10, 1736-7. 4, **Jesse.*** 5, **David.*** A, **Hannah.**

**NATHANIEL TORREY** was born at Scituate, Massachusetts, married at Marshfield and died at Hanover. Part of the town of Scituate was constituted as the town of Hanover in 1727 and it is probable that this double change of location may have been a migration of town line instead of a change of residence of Nathaniel himself. The first three children are shown by the town record to have been born at Marshfield. The following deed is of interest as it shows his occupation and residence in 1735. "Nov. 11, 1735 Nathaniel Torrey of Hanover, housewright, to Josiah Palmer of Hanover, wheelwright, land in Hanover purchased of my brother James Torrey. Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Torrey relinquishes right of dower." The History of Hanover, page 412, says:— "He constructed the house now standing near the south end of Winter Street, (formerly called "Torrey's Lane.)" "Apr. 6, 1776, Widow Hannah Torrey died aged 81," at Hanover, Massachusetts. The division of his estate was made in 1753, naming son John, Jesse, David, Thomas, and daughter Hannah. The baptisms of all of his children are shown in the Hanover records, giving the approximate date of their birth which does not otherwise appear.

214, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **HOPE WARREN,** m. June 12, 1710 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Jan. 4, 1687 at Scituate and d. Jan. 2, 1770 at Hanover, Mass. Lived at Hanover. She was bapt. June 21, 1713 and d. Dec. 29-30, 1745-6; dau. of Richard and Sarah (Torrey) No. 2C.

CHILDREN: 2141, **Stephen.*** A, **Rachel,** b. Mar. 7, 1711-2; [m. Feb. 22, 1738-9, Dennis Carrie]. B, **Elizabeth,** m. Thomas Torrey, 2131, (which see).

**DAVID TORREY** lived in that part of Scituate which in 1727 became the town of Hanover. His wife, Hope Warren was a great granddaughter of Richard Warren of the "Mayflower." The History of Hanover says:— "He probably constructed the house on the corner of Hanover and



HOUSE CONSTRUCTED BY DAVID TORREY, 214
Hanover and Grove Sts., Hanover, Mass.

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Grove Sts. before 1726, as on that date he sold it to Thomas Rose. He probably constructed the house now standing at the southerly end of Winter St. (formerly known as 'Torrey's Lane') now or lately occupied by Henry E. Chamberlain. He probably constructed it about 1720." Their children were all born at Scituate. Neither will nor gravestones have come to my attention.

215, **SAMUEL TORREY**, first wife **MARY LAMBERT**, m. Oct. 6, 1720 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. May 20, 1691 at Scituate. Cordwainer, lived at Scituate. She was b. Apr. 10, 1695 at Scituate; dau. of John.

Second wife, **BATHSHEBA RIPLEY**, m. Sept. 7, 1721 at Scituate. She was b. May 19, 1697 at Hingham, Mass.; dau. of John and Jane.

CHILDREN: 215A, **Jane**, b. Feb. 11, 1723 at Scituate; d. Aug. 23, 1815; m. Jan. 1, 1740 John Woodward at Leicester. 1, **Abel.***

**SAMUEL TORREY** resided at Scituate in that part of the town that is now known as Norwell. There is a possibility that he removed to Leicester in 1740 with his brother Joseph, but the evidence is not conclusive. † The following deed is the last mention that we have of him or his wife and it also shows his occupation and it may have been made in anticipation of his removal from town:— "Apr. 20, 1739. Samuel Torrey of Scituate, Cordwainer, and Bathsheba his wife, to James Bowker of Scituate, nailer."

216, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH RIPLEY**, m. May 21, 1722 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Sept. 13, 1694 at Scituate and d. Apr. 29, 1762 at Killingly, Conn. Yeoman and housewright, lived at Scituate and Killingly. She was b. Feb. 26, 1701-2 at Hingham, Mass. and d. Oct. 15, 1784 at Killingly; dau. of John and Jane.

CHILDREN: 2161, **Joseph.*** A, **Deborah.*** 2, **Noah.*** B, **Abi-Gail**, b. abt. 1729; [m. May 29, 1755, Reuben Merrill, at Thompson, Conn.]. 3, **Paul.*** 4, **Luther.*** 5, **Calvin.*** C, **Sabra.** D, **Rhoda.*** 6, **Ripley.*** [Perhaps a son Horace who died before 1761, the date of father's will. See discussion under Rhoda Torrey 216D].

† June 2, 1740 Joseph Torrey, 216, his brother "of Leicester," housewright, sells to Benjamin Wheeton of Leicester, cooper, land in Leicester. Witnesses: Luke Lincoln and Samuel Torrey.

**JOSEPH TORREY** resided in Scituate until 1744 in which year his removal to Leicester is shown by the following record of the Second Church of Scituate (now Norwell). "Sept. 9, 1744, Joseph Torrey and his wife Barshebay, at his desire, had a vote of the church yt their pastr should dismiss them to the Chh of Christ in Leicester." He was a house carpenter and it is possible that his duties made a temporary residence necessary in Marshfield as shown by the following entry: "Feb. 1715/6, James Torrey of Scituate to son Joseph Torrey of Marshfield, carpenter, land in Scituate." September 23, 1738 Joseph Torrey of Scituate, housewright, buys land in Leicester but May 11, 1738 Joseph Torrey "of Leicester" buys land in that town, so that in that year he seems to have signed himself indifferently as a resident of both places. One of the witnesses to this last deed was Peter Silvester Jr. who later became his son-in-law. October 3, 1740 Joseph sold the north easterly portion of his farm. September 4, 1748, still of Leicester, and calling himself a housewright he sold Peter Silvester of Leicester, cordwainer, land in Leicester, his wife Deborah consenting. He then established his residence in Killingly, Connecticut where his death occurred in 1762 and his wife's in 1784. His will dated April 13, 1761 and proved May 10th of that year names his wife Dorothy (sic), his daughters Dorothy (sic), Abigail, Sabra, and Rhoda and sons, Joseph, Noah, Paul, Luther, Calvin, and Ripley. Should his wife remarry she must surrender to the children everything except "a good bed and furniture belonging to the same and one pot and one kittle and one cow." His wife was sole executor. Name "Dorothy" of his wife and daughter in the will is manifestly a case of clerical error as his wife signs herself plainly Deborah in her deed. She was Deborah Ripley a sister of the second wife of Joseph's brother Samuel and of a well-known Hingham family.

**21A, ANN TORREY** husband **BENJAMIN WOODWARD** or **WOODWORTH**, m. Feb 14, 1716. She was b. Sept. 16, 1680 at Scituate, Mass. Lived at Scituate. He was

b. in 1676 and d. in 1732; son of Joseph and Sarah (Stockbridge).

CHILDREN: 21A1, **Benjamin,** b. Feb. 20, 1717. 2, **Joseph,** b. July 20, 1720. A, **Anna,** b. Apr. 7, 1723; m. Oct. 13, 1743 John Soper.

21E, **EUNICE TORREY,** husband **HEZEKIAH BARBER,** m. Jan. 3, 1722 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. Aug. 8, 1702. Lived at Scituate and Dorchester, Mass. He was a blacksmith.

CHILDREN: 21E1, **Jesse,** b. Feb. 2, 1724-5. A, **Eunice,** b. Oct. 8, 1732. B, **Lois,** b. Aug. 29, 1737. C, **Patience,** b. Aug. 17, 1739. D, **Grace,** b. Aug. 17, 1739. E, **Elizabeth,** b. July 16, 1741. 2, **James,** b. May 1, 1744-5.

241, **JONATHAN TORREY, JR.,** first wife **MARGARET POOL,** m. Jan. 17, 1706-7 at Hingham, Mass. He was b. May 25, 1684 at Weymouth. Yeoman, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Apr. 22, 1688 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 8, 1711; dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Shaw).

CHILDREN: 241A, **Ruth.*** 1, **Jonathan.***

Second wife, **LYDIA GREEN,** m. intention pub. Aug. 9, 1712.

CHILDREN: 241B, **Margaret.*** 2, **David.***. 3, **Adam.***

**JONATHAN TORREY, JR.** was born in Weymouth but in early life left his home in the north part of the town and went to the south part or South Parish, as it was then called, adjoining Abington. Careful research has failed to reveal much information regarding Jonathan Torrey or either of his two wives. His will dated Aug. 8, 1775, proved Apr. 27, 1781 gives the approximate time of his death and contains the following items: "Will of Jonathan Torrey of Weymouth, Yeoman. Children Jonathan, Adam, (deceased), David. Grandchildren Daniel Reed, Thomas Reed, Lydia Vining, Hannah Holbrook, Ruth Torrey (daughter of Adam). Great grandchildren, Samuel Holbrook, Silas, Elizabeth and Hannah Holbrook." The inventory, made June 4, 1780 names his homestead in the south precinct of Weymouth, valued at £ 310.

242, **JOSHUA TORREY,** first wife **JANE LOVELL,** m. Mar. 18, 1717, at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Nov. 11, 1690 at Weymouth, and d. Mar. 11, 1776 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth; cordwainer. She was b. Dec. 22, 1695, at Weymouth, and d. Apr. 23, 1752 at Weymouth; dau. of James and Elizabeth (Poole).

CHILDREN: 242A, **Elizabeth.*** B, **Jane.*** 1, **Joshua.***

Second wife, **MRS. HANNAH (WARD) BATES,** m. Nov. 26, 1753, at Weymouth. She was b. Feb. 2, 1699 and d. July 13, 1794; dau. of John and Hannah (Beal) Ward; m. 1st 1721, John Jacobs; m. 2nd Sept. 18, 1725 Samuel Bates; m. 3rd Joshua Torrey (supra).

**JOSHUA TORREY,** like his brother Jonathan lived and died in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and like him left little material which we can piece together as an account of his life. The administration upon the estate of his father in law, James Lovell, dated Mar. 18, 1717-8 names "Joshua Torrey, cordwainer, and Jane Torrey his wife," giving us his occupation at that time. His will made Mar. 3, 1764 proved June 3, 1776 says:— "Wife Hannah,—dau. Elizabeth Kingman,—grandson Joshua Whitmarsh,—grand dau. Ruth Dyer,— grandson Ezekiel Whitmarsh,— grandchildren, Mary, Joseph, Jane, and Daniel Bicknell, children of dau. Jane, deceased, to be paid to their father Joseph Bicknell. Son Joshua residuary legatee and executor." The gravestone of Joshua Torrey and his wife Jane are to be found in the older half of Burying Hill, Weymouth and read as follows: "In Memory / of Mr. Joshua / Torrey who Died / March the 11th / 1776 in ye / 85th year / of his age;" "Here lies ye body of / Mrs. Jane Torrey / wife of Mr. / Joshua Torrey / Died April 23d / 1752 / in the 58th year / of her age."

24D, **SARAH TORREY,** first husband **SAMUEL KING.**

CHILDREN: 24D1, **Samuel,** b. May 11, 1707. A, **Mary,** b. Oct. 20, 1709. B, **Sarah,** b. Mar. 11, 1711-12; m. 1st May 1, 1728 Nicholas White; m. 2nd Nov. 13, 1735 Deacon Hovey. 2, **Hezekiah,**

b. June 3, 1713. 3, **Nehemiah**, b. 1717 at Weymouth, Mass.; m. 1738 Abiah Hodges. C, Ruth, b. Mar. 7, 1722; m. Aug. 21, 1736 Nehemiah White.

Second husband, **DR. EBENEZER HOVEY**, m. Nov. 13, 1735.

251, **JOSIAH TORREY**, first wife **SUSANNAH WOODS**, m. intention pub. Jan. 9, 1710 at Boston, Mass. He was b. July 23, 1687 at Scituate, Mass. Joiner.

Second wife, **SARAH WILLIAMS**, m. Feb. 21, 1714 at Boston.

CHILD: 251A, **Sarah**, b. Mar. 14, 1715-6 and d. Apr. 21, 1716.

**JOSIAH TORREY** was a carpenter who was born at Scituate July 23, 1687 and on Oct. 6, 1722 he appears as a resident of Hartford, Connecticut according to the following deed: "Oct. 6, 1722 Josiah Torrey of Hartford, Connecticut, Joyner,—owns to receipt of £ 18 from Caleb Torrey of Scituate, Husbandman, in full satisfaction for my portion of the whole estate which Josiah Torrey, late of Scituate, Taylor, died seized." These are the only two events from the life of Josiah Torrey to which we can point with a certainty. The following extracts from the Boston Records, however, unquestionably refer to this Josiah for the reason that there is no other of the name, known to us, to whom they can apply. "Intentions of marriage filed Jan. 9, 1710 between Josiah Torrey and Susannah Woods, both of Boston." "Josiah Torrey married Sarah Williams Feb. 21, 1714. Pub. Feb. 3, 1714. Both of Boston." "Births, Sarah, of Josiah Torrey and Sarah, Mar. 14, 1715/6." "Records Boston Deaths, Apr. 21, 1716, child of Josiah Torrey." "Records Brattle St. Church, Baptisms:— Mar. 25, 1716, Sarah Torrey."

252, **CALEB TORREY**, first wife **MARY BRYANT**, m. Feb. 19, 1731 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Oct. 4, 1695 at Scituate and d. 1772 at Scituate. Husbandman, lived at Scituate. She was b. 1711 at Scituate.

Second wife, **MARY CLAP**, m. May 1, 1735 at Scituate.

She was b. Mar. 6, 1696/7 at Scituate and d. after 1772 at Scituate; dau. of Joseph.

CHILDREN: 252A, **Ruth.*** 1, **Caleb Jr.*** 2, **Isaac,** b. May 27, 1740; d. Mar. 8, 1811, unm. B, **Mary,** b. Feb. 11, 1742; m. abt. 1771, Benjamin Cradick. † C, **Deborah,** b. May 9, 1747; d. after 1772, unm. D, **Hannah.*** 3, **James.*** 4, **George.***

**CAPT. CALEB TORREY,** son of Josiah, succeeded to his father's residence, having built a house a few rods south on the margin of the hill. It was many years a tavern and was taken down in 1827. He was representative in the general Court and lived in that part of Scituate now the town of Norwell. His autograph appears in Brigg's History of Shipbuilding on North River, page 247, where an account of those of his descendants who were shipbuilders may be found. The descendants of Captain Caleb are the only ones that remained permanently in Scituate. His will dated July 16, 1765, proved Aug. 6, 1772, says: "Caleb Torrey July 16, 1765, of Scituate, Gentleman, ** wife Mary, daughters Ruth, Mary, Deborah, Hannah. Sons James, Caleb, George, and Isaac. Caleb and Isaac executors. Joseph Cushing, John Jordon, and Joseph Cushing Jr. Witnesses."

25D, **KEZIAH TORREY,** husband **NEHEMIAH HATCH,** m. June 17, 1755 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. May 1, 1702 at Scituate. He was b. June 11, 1707 at Scituate; son of Thomas and Hannah ( ); m. 1st Martha ————————; m. 2nd Keziah Torrey.

321, **PHILIP TORREY,** wife **MRS. MARY (STORY) YOUNGMAN,** m. Apr. 25, 1715. He was b. abt. 1688. Lived at Brookline, Mass. She m. 1st Cornelius Youngman.‡

CHILD: 3211, **Elisha,** b. Nov. 10, 1720 at Brookline.

**PHILIP TORREY** appears to us mainly through the following six documentary records:— "Feb. 26, 1707 Philip Torrey, minor, age 18, son of Jonathan Torrey of Brook-

† Marriage intentions published Dec. 7, 1771 at Scituate.

‡ Cornelius Youngman, b. Sept. 1, 1688, at Roxbury; son of Francis and Anna ((Fisher) Heath).

line appoints his uncle John Davis of Roxbury guardian." "Married Apr. 25, 1715 Philip Torrey and Mary (Story) Youngman, widow of Cornelius, from Brookline." Brookline Records: "Birth of Elisha Torrey, November 10th 1720, son of Philip and Mary Torrey." "July 26, 1722 Abigail Story, widow, Philip Torrey yeoman, Mary his wife and Jonathan Torrey cordwainer, all of Brooklyn deed to Dudley Boylston land in Brooklyn." "Nov. 9, 1725 Philip Torrey, Mary Torrey and Abigail Story, all of Brooklyn, husbandman and spinsters deed to Jonathan Torrey of Sherbourn, cordwainer, land in Brookline." (Abigail Story was Philip's mother, remarried.) "Aug. 21, 1730 Philip Torrey of Brookline, yeoman, and Jonathan Torrey of Sherbourn, shoemaker, deed to Samuel White of Brookline land in Brookline." Philip Torrey and wife sell land in Brookline to Jonathan Torrey twice in 1724 and once in 1725. The last appearance of Philip Torrey and his wife Mary and his son Elisha, and in fact of any Torrey descendant of the original emigrant Philip Torrey No. 3 of Roxbury is to be found in the will of Jonathan Torrey No. 322 of Holliston, Massachusetts to which attention is here directed. (See Jonathan Torrey 322.)

322, **JONATHAN TORREY,** unm., son of Jonathan and Abigail Torrey was a "Cordwainer" (shoemaker) and resided in 1722 in Brookline and in 1730 in Sherbourn according to deeds which will be found abstracted in the account of his brother No. 321. He died Oct. 23, 1732 at Holliston, Massachusetts according to the records of that town leaving land in Holliston and Brookline to his "beloved cozzen Elisha Tory of Brookline" entailed to the twentieth generation and lands in Brookline to his brother "Philip Tory and his wife during thire naturell lives or the life of the longes liver of them." This will, being the last appearance of any of the male descendants of the immigrant Philip Torrey No. 3, is here appended in full.

"The twenty secound day of October, 1732 I Jonathan Tory of Holliston, ***Cordwainer, being very sick and weak

in body but of perfect mind and memory *******. Now as touching my worldly estate I do give my lands in Holliston and Brookline ********** unto my well beloved cozzon Elisha Tory of Brookline ******and his lawful heirs or successors by the way of generation until the twentieth generation before there be any sail or allin or convance in any maner of way by saill my land at Brookline bounded westly on Samuel White Esqr. eastly on the land of Dudley bild Stone" (Dudley Boylston) "and southly on the highway or howsver it is otherways bounded or howsver my deed of the ground shall make it to appear and as also my lands in Holliston in Middlesix together that is to say one peace or passell purchased of Isaac Morse Junr. bounded westly on the land of David Stanford northly on the land of Capt. John goulding bounded eastly on Medway line southly on the highway as also all others peaces or passels of land that is to say one peace that I purchased of John Chamberlin lying in that swamp called the burnt swamp as by my deed of the same will make it appear as also all that land purched of Capt. John goulding ******* as also a peace of land purched of Ephraim Twichell ***** and now furthermore it is to be understood that the improvement of my land in Brookline in the County of Suffolk I give unto my Brother philip Tory and his wife during thire naturell lives or the life of the longes liver of them and then at thir deses to return unto my cozzen foremenshed or his lawful heirs or successor by way of generation but in case my cozzen Elisha Tory should die and not come to full age and leaves no lawfull heir or successor by way of generation then all the foremenshoned **** lands in Brookline and Holliston together I give unto the next male that is next of kin by blood unto me by the way of aintail that is to him and his lawful heirs and successor by the way of generation without any sail ailnation or convance any manner of way by sail until the twentyeth generation and it is to be understood that it is not to be disposed of any other way but by the way of generation and so to generation by the heirs successors in a lawful way and further I order that my brother

philip Tory be posesed of that place in Brookline at the end of the leas for which it be let and furthermore I order that there shall Bee about ten or eleven pounds laid out for my furnail laid out of my money and further do order that Isaac Morse Junr. bee paid six pounds out of the income of the land hiered of me and Eleazer Perry bee paid fore pounds out of the land hiered of me and further do order that debts and dues and charges Be paid out of my money and the pricebel" (principal?) "of the overplush of the money to return to t he lawful heir when he comes of full age if any there bee—and Jacob Fostor of Holliston whom I likewise constitute make and order my sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testament will legacie and bequest and executor by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed,

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Jonathan torry.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Tory as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. James Perry. Ephraim Twitchell. Isaac Morse. Proved Nov. 24, 1732.

October 27 1732 This may sartifie that philip torry well exsepts of what is don about his brother Jonathan Torry estate for what hath been don consering his furnerl and of all others according (to pay) debts that he other" (authorizes?) "and to cullingin al debts that is due to him I freely exsept and confairm the will and all that hath been Don by my Brother as witness whereof I have set my hand

philip torry

of Brooklime in the county of Souffolk

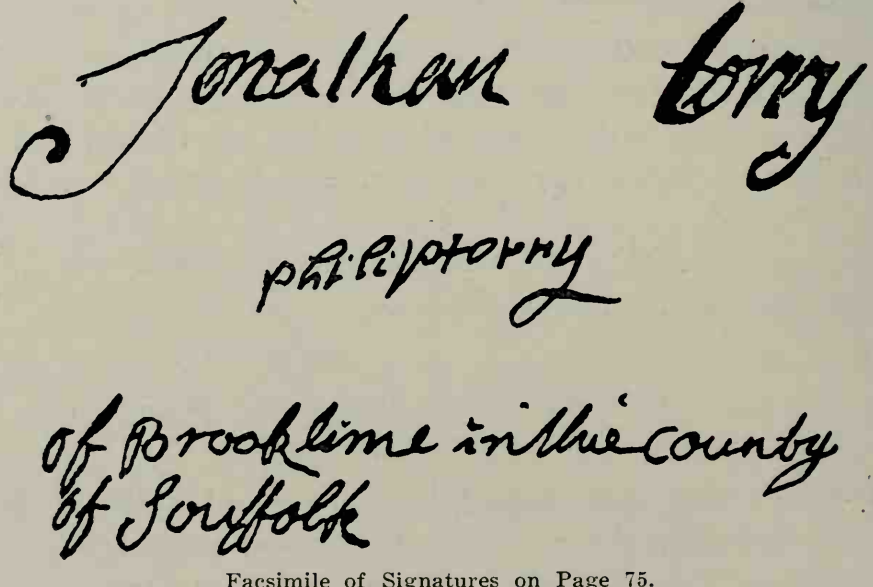
**3AA, ABIGAIL DAVIS,** first husband **ENSIGN JOSEPH WILLIAMS,** m. May. 22, 1706 at Roxbury, Mass. She was b. Feb. 13, 1687 at Roxbury, Mass., and d. Dec. 23, 1771 at Roxbury. He was b. Feb. 24, 1681-2 at Roxbury

and d. Aug. 17, 1720 at Roxbury; son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah (Wise).

CHILDREN: 3AA1, **Joseph.*** A, **Mary.*** 2, **John.*** B, **Sarah,** b. Sept. 27, 1714; m. 1, Eebnezer Scott probably; m. 2nd Edward Brick. 3, **Stephen,** b. Oct. 27, 1716 and d. Aug. 21, 1720. 4, **Jeremiah.*** C, **Abiel,** b. Oct. 17, 1720; m. [1773] Timothy Foster.

Second husband, **EDWARD RUGGLES,** m. Jan. 11, 1732-3. He was b. Oct. 2, 1691 and d. Sept. 16, 1765 at Cambridge, Mass.; son of John and Martha (Devotion).

**ABIGAIL DAVIS** was the "only child" of Marie Torrey 3A, and hence the only descendant of Philip Torrey 3 to provide him with posterity, since Philip's male line seems to have become extinct. For this reason, although it has been feasible to carry no female lines down beyond simple statement of children, it has seemed wise to include in this work the male descendants of Joseph Williams and Abigail (Davis) Williams so that Philip Torrey 3 will be shown to have numerous living descendants. The following deed shows that Abigail had no brothers or sisters: "April 5, 1733. Abigail Williams of Roxbury, widow of Joseph Williams, late of Roxbury and **only child** of John Davis, late of Roxbury &c." (Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Vol. 47, page 145.)



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# Fourth Generation

1221, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **BETHIA BASS,** m. Dec. 7, 1727 at Boston, Mass. He was b. Sept. 28, 1701 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Aug. 4, 1769 at Boston. Joyner and Baker, lived at Boston. She was b. Feb. 2, 1704 at Braintree, Mass.; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Adams).

CHILDREN: 12211, **William.*** 2, **Samuel,** b. June 15, 1730 and d. Jan. 16, 1731. A, **Bethia,** b. Dec. 30, 1731; [m. Oct. 20, 1748, Joseph Man.] B, **Esther.*** 3, **John.*** 4, **Joseph.*** 5, **Benjamin,** b Feb. 25, 1735. C, **Mary,** b. July 20, 1737 and d. abt. 1743. 6, **Samuel,** b. Feb. 7, 1738. 7, **Jonathan,** bapt. Aug. 10, 1740. 8, **Ebenezer.*** D, **Mary,** b. July 23, 1743. E, **Abigail.***

"The History and Antiquities of Boston 1630-1770" contains the following interesting allusions to William Torrey: "Great Fire of 1760. March 20 on the southeast part the conflagration extended from Mr. Torrey's a baker in Water Street to ******. List of persons burnt out, **** the lower part of Water Street, William Torrey, Jacob Bucknam, *******. The autumn of 1769 brought considerable sickness. There had been a number of cases of smallpox, *** and many deaths occurred. On the third of August Mr. James Smith died, *****. On the following morning died Mr. William Torrey, baker, one of the Assessors, and was buried on the seventh. His age was 69."

A document dated March 30, 1730, appointing him guardian of his fifteen year old sister Ann Torrey, gives his occupation at that time as "Joyner."

The great fire was a serious financial blow, William losing by it real estate valued at £ 600 and personal property worth £ 200, and two thirds of his real estate was later bought by his son Ebenezer who was also a baker but removed to Lancaster, Mass. May 26, 1761 William Torrey of Boston, baker sells to Israel Cheever (husband of his daughter Esther), of Dartmouth, clerk, land in Dartmouth and a "house in which said Israel now dwells," (establishing Esther's residence.)

1222, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **DEBORAH GREEN,** m. Sept. 11, 1725 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Sept. 30, 1703 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. 1772. She was b. Sept. 16, 1704, dau. of John and Patience ( ). Yeoman, lived at Weymouth.

CHILDREN: 1222A, **Ruth,** m. Thomas Torrey 1252 (which see). B, **Deborah,** b. Nov. 7, 1727; d. Nov. 22, 1729. 1, **John,** b. Aug. 3, 1729; d. Nov. 22, 1739. C, **Deborah,** b. Sept. 2, 1731; m. Nov. 20, 1752 Jacob Wright of Plympton. 3, **Silas,** b. Nov. 12, 1736 and d. May 6, 1739. 4, **John.*** 5, **Silas,** b. July 30, 1746; alive 1772.

**JOHN TORREY** inherited his fathers homestead in Weymouth. His will dated Mar. 23, 1772, proved Apr. 24, 1772, mentions his wife Deborah, his daughters Ruth Torrey and Deborah Wright, who had their portion at the time of their marriage, and sons Benjamin and Silas. No mention is made of son John. The location of his home lot of twenty acres is shown on the map of Old Torrey Locations in the Appendix, and he was living there in 1750. The old house was still standing there within the memory of those now living.

1223, **LIEUTENANT SAMUEL TORREY,** first wife **ABIGAIL SNOWDEN,** m. 1726 at Boston, Mass. He was b. Feb. 11, 1705-6 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Sept. 16 or 17, 1745 at Louisburg, Cape Breton Is. Currier, lived at Boston, Mass., and Middletown, Conn. She was b. Dec. 9, 1707 and d. July 12, 1737 at Middletown, Conn., dau. of William and Rachel (Woodward).

CHILDREN: 1223A, **Abigail.*** B, **Mary.*** 1, **Samuel.*** 2, **David,** b. Sept. 7, 1732; d. at Middletown, Ct. C, **Sarah,** b. Oct. 2, 1733; m. Samuel Wilkinson. D, **Ann.***

Second wife, **MARTHA STRICKLAND,** m. Feb. 1737-8 at Middletown. She was b. Jan. 23, 1716-7 at Middletown and d. abt. 1800.

CHILDREN: 1223E, **Martha,** b. Mar. 22, 1738-9 and d. Mar. 5, 1739-40. 3, **John.*** 4, **Josiah,** b. Aug. 8, 1742; m. Oct. 31, 1771 Susanna Turner. 5, **William.*** F, **Martha.***

The earliest appearance of Lieut. Samuel Torrey in Boston is the record of his admission to the Brattle Street Church in that city May 3, 1724 at the age of eighteen and his marriage took place in that city in 1626, the Boston records giving the date as Nov. 17, while private records give Oct. 7 and Oct. 17. His continued residence there is shown by the baptism of his children in the same church, the latest being Ann on April 6, 1735. Since the death of his first wife occurred July 12, 1737 at Middletown, Conn., his removal from Boston to Middletown must have taken place between the two last dates.

In the Spring of 1745 Lieut. Torrey went as commissioned company officer in the Connecticut Regiment of the military expedition to capture Louisburg, on Cape Breton Island, and after the capture he was continued there as one of the officers of the force left as a garrison. The town records of Middletown say, "Lieut. Samuel Torrey died at Louisburg (as per account of John Hurlburt) Sept. 16, 1745."†

1224, **JOSIAH TORREY**, wife **ANN BASS**, m. Apr. 3, 1735 at Boston. He was b. Apr. 3, 1707 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. June 22, 1789 at Boston. Tanner, lived at Boston. She was b. 1713, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Hayden).

CHILDREN: 1224A, **Ruth**, b. Oct. 1, 1736, d. y. 1, **Josiah** b. May 22, 1738, alive 1790 prob. unm. B, **Ann**, b. Jan. 20, 1739; m. Nov. 8, 1764 Josiah Allen. C, **Ruth**, b. May 24, 1742; m. Mar. 11, 1802 Robert Ruggles, prob. widower of her sister Mary. D, **Mary**, b. July 29, 1743 and d. abt. 1745. E, **Mary**.* F, **Rebecca**, b. Jan. 31, 1747. 2, **Samuel**.* G, **Deborah**, b. Apr. 26, 1752.

**JOSIAH TORREY** seems to have been the only one of the three sons of John Torrey to continue the father's business of tanner,—establishing himself in Boston and bringing up his sons Josiah and Samuel in that trade. His brother Samuel, however, was a "currier," currying or dressing and putting in shape the tanned hides. A deed dated 1790 filed in Northampton gives a glimpse of the fam-

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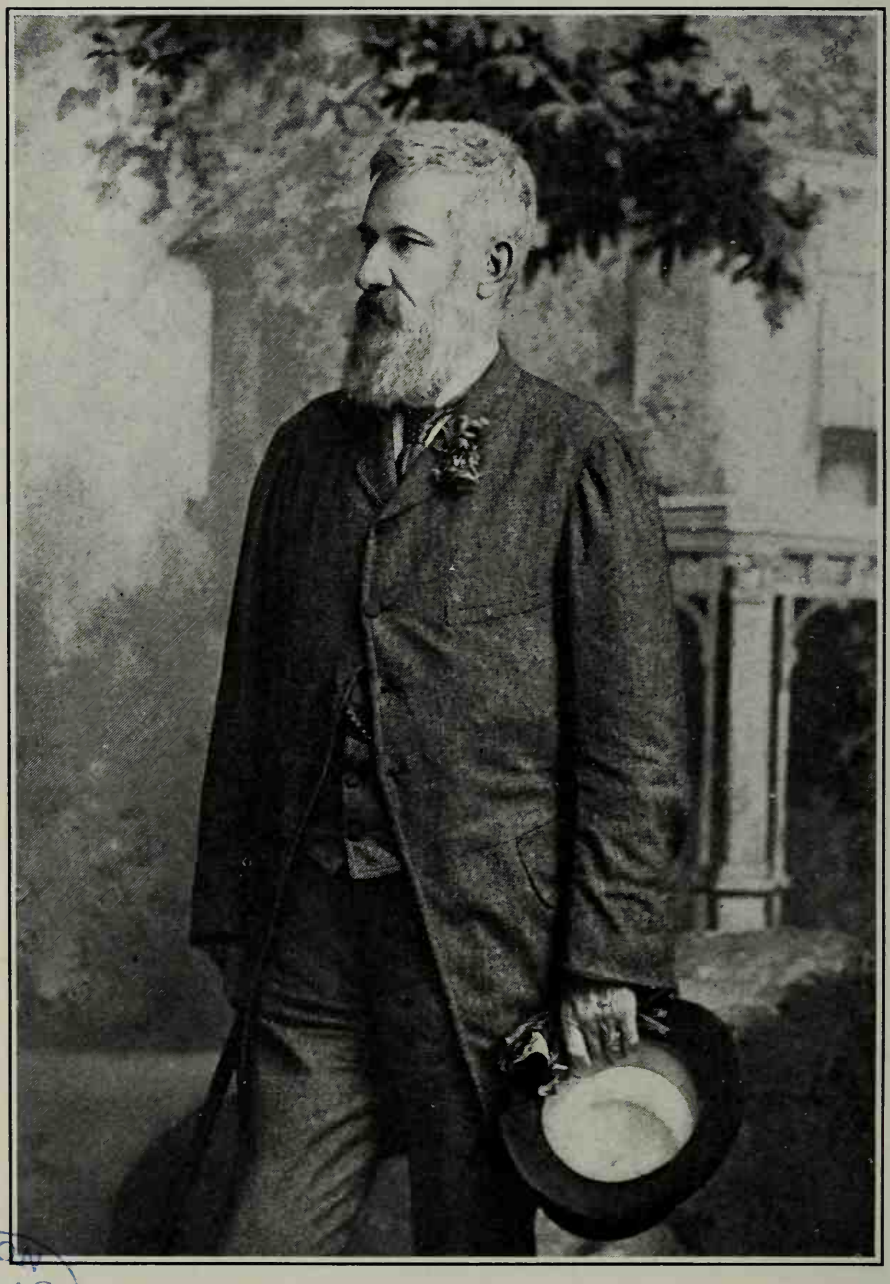
† The New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 27, page 159 says: "Expedition to Cape Breton, Sept. 17, 1745, Lieut. Tory died."



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COL. JOSEPH WILLIAM TORREY

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Col Joseph William Torrey, 12325121, one time Rajah of the Provinces of Ambong and Mavoodu in the Island of Borneo, was born in Bath, Maine, April 22, 1828, and died in Boston in June 1885. He was the son of Joseph Gendall Torrey and Emily Houghton. His father was a printer and published the first newspaper ever issued in Bath, known as the Maine Gazette. The son followed his father's profession for several years, being connected with Shillabers "Carpet Bag." He belonged to several military companies and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. In 1853 he went into business in Melbourne, Australia, and after several years engaged in business in Hong Kong, China, and was editor of the China Mail and afterwards of the Hong Kong Times. In 1864 he founded the American Trading Company of Borneo. At that time the whole of that island was under the full sway of the Sultan, but the trading company settled upon 20,000 square miles in the Provinces of Ambong and Mavoodu. In 1865, the Sultan's power being threatened by the encroachment of foreign nations, he made an ally of the company by recognizing Mr. Torrey as Rajah or Governor of all the territory that it occupied. The company paid him a small yearly tribute. The official document reads as follows:

"To all nations on the face of the earth whom these matters may concern, we, Munin Wahab, Ebn Marhoun Mulana Abdul Wahab, Sultan of Borneo, send greeting. . . . Know, therefore, that we, the Sultan, have nominated and appointed, and do hereby nominate and appoint, Josef William Torrey, president of the American Trading Company of Borneo, supreme ruler and governor of the territory comprising the northern portion of the island of Borneo, from Sulaman on the west to the river Putan on the east, and the States of Patan, Suget, Banggayan, Labok, Sendakan, China Bantangan, Gagayan, Mumiang, Benoni and Kimams, together with the islands of Banguez, Palawan and Balabac, with the title of rajah of Ambong and Maludu, with the power of life and death over the inhabitants. . . together with all other powers and rights usually exercised by and belonging to sovereign rulers—and we call upon all foreign nations with whom we have formed friendly treaties to acknowledge the said rajah as ourself in the above territories." After occupying this position for 14 years he became Secretary of the U. S. Legation in Siam. He returned to this country in 1883 and a few days before his death was appointed by the King of Siam his chief advisor, but he died before deciding whether to accept or decline that office. He married first Eliza Lydia Ewer and second Mrs. Charlotte Ann Lemon and had one son and three daughters.

ily just after the death of the father Josiah. In it Josiah Torrey (12241) tanner (no wife named), Josiah Allen (husband of Ann 1224B) tanner, and Anne his wife, Ruth Torrey, spinster (1224C), Samuel Torrey (12242) tanner and Rachel his wife, and Robert Ruggles (who had married Mary Torrey 1224E,—Mary being named as Mary Ruggles in the will of her father Aug. 9, 1788 and not being named in this deed had probably died in this interval) merchant, all of Boston, deed land in Northampton, Mass., to Benjamin Bartlett. Josiah Sr. was admitted to the Hollis Street Church of Boston Apr. 7, 1728 and his daughter Ruth was baptized there in 1736. His wife Ann was admitted to the Old South Church in 1738 and their second child Josiah was baptized there in that year, and the other children later as they came along. In 1770 Josiah Sr. removed his membership from the Brattle St. Church to the Old South Church. In 1779 Ann and in 1782 Josiah removed their letters from the Old South Church to the Hollis St. Church, though his death is recorded in the Old South Church books. The Boston directories from 1789 to 1807 show Samuel Torrey tanner on Pleasant St., and several of his descendants appear on later directories. The last directory showing any of this line is that of 1841 which shows Eliza Torrey who was widow of Ebenezer Oliver Torrey 122423, baker, as having a house at 6 Unity.

122A, **MARY TORREY**, husband **CAPT. JOHN REED**, m. June 20, 1734 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Oct. 11, 1711 and d. Feb. 3, 1790, Weymouth. He was b. Aug. 10, 1713 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. 1784; son of John and Sarah (Hersey ).

CHILDREN: 122AA, **Mary**, b. Apr. 7, 1735. B, **Hannah**, b. May 16, 1738 and d. Jan. 10, 1760; m. Apr. 14, 1757 Ebenezer Pratt. 1, **Samuel**, b. Nov. 10, 1740; d. Aug. 25, 1813; m. Nov. 29, 1764 Mary Torrey 1251A. C, **Sarah**, b. June 14, 1744 and d. Oct. 25, 1751. 2, **Frederick**, b. July 28, 1746. 3, **William**, b. May 9, 1748. 4, **John**, b. Feb. 9, 1747-8; d. Apr. 24, 1751.

122B, **ANN TORREY,** husband **Maj. JAMES HUMPHREY,** m. Dec. 5, 1734 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. May 28, 1715 at Weymouth and d. there Dec. 15 or 17, 1751. He was b. at Weymouth June 22, 1711 and d. there May 2, 1798; son of James and Margaret (Torrey) 13A, (m. 2nd Mar. 22, 1753 Silence Whitmarsh, b. Nov. 22, 1732; d. Nov. 26, 1822; dau. of Ezra and Silence (Randall) Whitmarsh.)

CHILDREN: **122BA, Ann,** b. Nov. 19, 1735 and d. June 24, 1744. **1, James,** b. Apr. 12, 1737 and d. Aug. 20, 1811; m. Dec. 31, 1758 Betty Pratt. **B, Margaret,** b. Feb. 8, 1739; m. Abner Pratt. **C, Lucy,** b. Apr. 13, 1742; m. Asa White. **D, Ann,** b. July 6, 1746; d. Feb. 15, 1825; m. Oct. 23, 1777 David Blanchard. **2, Josiah,** b. June 19, 1748 and d. May 7, 1835.

1232, **SAMUEL TORREY,** wife **SILENCE TORREY** 15D, m. 1725. He was b. May 29, 1703 at Boston, Mass. and d. July 15, 1766 at Boston. Currier, lived at Boston. She was b. May 3, 1699 at Bristol, dau. of Angel and Hannah.

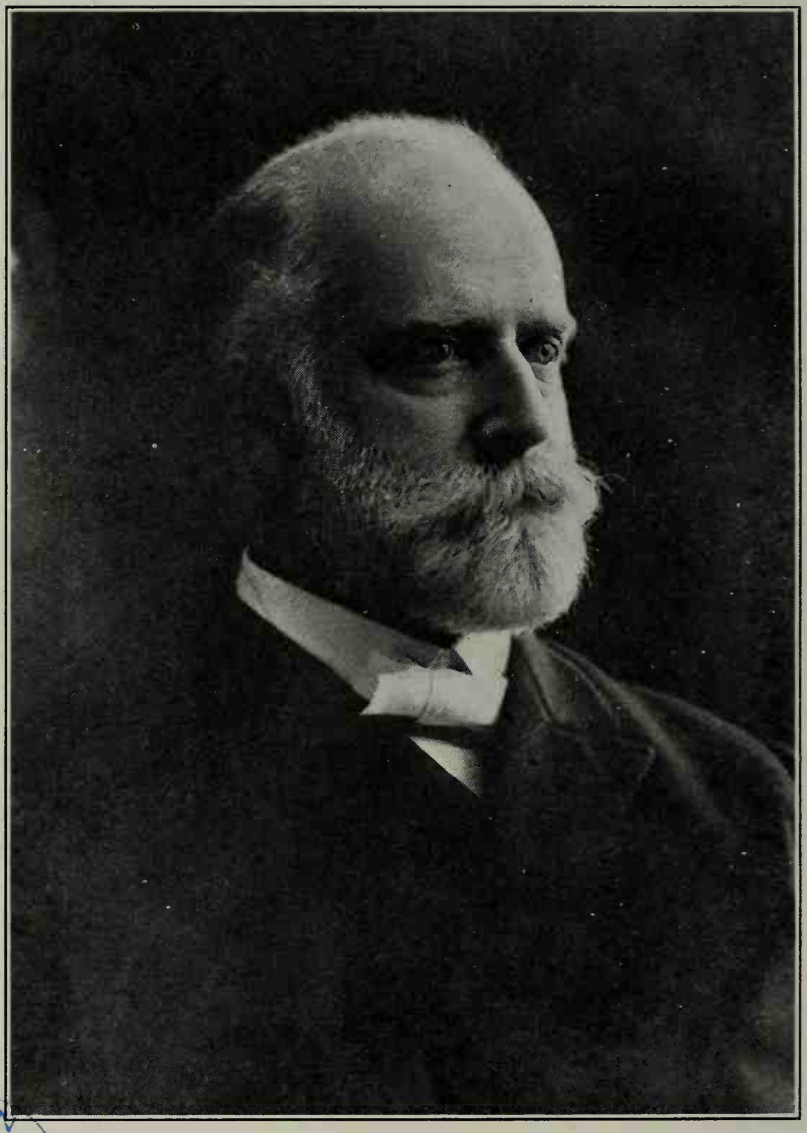
CHILDREN: **12321, Samuel.*** **A, Sarah,** b. Aug. 1, 1728; m. Nov. 16, 1752 Joseph Gandall. **2, John.*** **3, William.*** **B, Abigail,** b. Jan. 10, 1734. **4, Ebenezer.*** **5, Joseph.**

**SAMUEL TORREY** of Boston and Silence Torrey of Bristol published their intention of marriage Jan. 12, 1725 and their children were baptized in the First Church at Boston. The will of Samuel Torrey of Boston, currier, dated Aug. 24, 1762 and proved Jan. 6, 1766 names wife Silence and sons Samuel, John, William, and Ebenezer, and grandchild Abigail Gendall. His grave stone in the Granary Burial Ground, Boston, reads: "Samuel Torrey / Ob July 15, 1766 / ae 63."

123B, **DEBORAH TORREY,** husband **REV. OTHNIEL CAMPBELL,** m. Nov. 22, 1737 at Boston, Mass. She was b. Aug. 2, 1701. Lived at Tiverton, R. I. He m. 1st Katherine Willard, m. 2nd Deborah Torrey.

CHILD: **123BA, Deborah.**

1241, **REV. DR. JOSEPH TORREY,** first wife **ELIZABETH WILLSON,** m. Oct. 15, 1730 at South



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REV. REUBEN ARCHER TORREY

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Rev. Reuben Archer Torrey, 124131513, was born January 28, 1856, in Hoboken, New Jersey, son of Reuben S. Torrey and Elizabeth Swift. His father was a well-known manufacturer in New York and was Collector of Internal Revenue in Brooklyn under Andrew Jackson. He married Clara B. Smith and has a family of one son and two daughters. After being graduated from Yale University and Divinity School, he was ordained and became a pastor in Garretsville, Ohio, where he remained for four years. He then took a course of study in Leipsic and Erlangen, Germany, and on his return became pastor of a Congregational church in Minneapolis, afterward becoming superintendent of the City Mission Society. He then organized a people's church, and in 1889 was selected by Mr. Moody as the superintendent of the Chicago Bible Institute, a place in which he has been conspicuous for his knowledge of the Bible and his administrative ability. He is now connected with the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. He is best known for the years which he spent with his associate, Mr. Alexander, in the work of an evangelist in this country and abroad. The spiritual results of this work of "Torrey and Alexander" were far reaching and lasting, and made Dr. Torrey known throughout the English-speaking world.

GRAVE OF REV. JOSEPH TORREY, 1241
South Kingston, R. I.

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Kingston, R. I. He was b. Oct. 19, 1707 at Weymouth, Mass., and d. Nov. 25, 1730 at South Kingston. Clergyman and Physician; lived at South Kingston. She was b. abt. 1706 and d. May 6, 1740; dau. of Jeremiah and Mary.

CHILDREN: 1241A, **Elizabeth.*** 1, **Joseph, Jr.*** 2, **Oliver,** b. Feb. 14, 1734-5, and d. y. 1B, **Ann.*** 3, **Samuel Holden.*** C, **Mary.*** D, **Lucy.***

Second wife, **ELIZABETH FISK.** She was b. abt. 1721, m. May 24, 1750 at Stoneham, Mass., and d. July 16, 1780 at Tower Hill, South Kingston; dau. of Rev. John and Abigail (Hobart).

CHILDREN: 12414, **John Fisk.*** 5, **Oliver.*** 6, **William.*** E. **Abigail,** m. —— Willson. F, **Sarah,** m. —— Willson. G, **Elizabeth,** b. 1766, and d. Nov. 30, 1808.

**REV. DR. JOSEPH TORREY** was graduated from Harvard College with the degree of A.B. in 1728, and in May, 1730 was hired at Weymouth, Mass., as schoolmaster at £50 per year, his marriage occurring five months later. Soon after this he appears in South Kingston, R. I., as practising physician, also temporarily supplying the pulpit in a small mission church in that place. On May 17, 1732 a Congregational Church was organized at South Kingston and Dr. Torrey was ordained by Rev. Samuel Niles. This church was on "Tower Hill" and the site of the old home is still called "the Torrey lot." In 1737 suit was unjustly brought against Dr. Torrey to recover the parsonage which had been left by a gentleman "for the support of an orthodox minister in Kingston," it being contended that no minister was "orthodox" unless ordained by a bishop, but the prosecution failed. In the Kingston church records we find a resolution of thanks to Samuel Holden of London for his aid in the lawsuit, and it is to be inferred that Dr. Torrey gave this name to his son, born at this period, in gratitude for his aid. Miss Caroline Hazard in her book "College Town" remarks, "This Dr. Torrey was an interesting man, a physician both of the body and of the soul." His will made July 18, 1788, is a long and interesting document. He directs his exceutors to sell his mansion house at Tower Hill as soon as possible, gives one half of his estate to son Joseph of Killingly, Conn.,—to his grand daughter Ann

Hawkins 20 milled Spanish dollars,—to Elizabeth Torrey all his household furniture,—to John Fisk Torrey his horse, saddle, and fifty acres of land in Killingly. His son Joseph was executor. His grave is in the little cemetery at South Kingston, R. I. upon "Tower Hill" and the inscription reads:— "In Memory / of the Revd. Doctr. / JOSEPH TORREY / died the 25th Novr / 1791 / in the 85th year of his age / and 81st of his ministry." The gravestones of his two wives stand one on each side. (Extracts from Blake and Torrey Genealogy,—Almira Torrey Blake Fenno —Gendrot,—1916 p. 103.)

1242, **ZECHARIAH TORREY,** wife **SIBBEL MILLER,** m. May 29, 1740 at Middletown, Conn. He was b. May 10, 1717 at Weymouth and d. Aug. 20, 1745 at Louisburg, Cape Breton. Currier, lived at Middletown, Conn. She was b. Aug. 22, 1723 at Middletown; dau. of Samuel and Marcy (Eggleston), m. 2nd Feb. 24, 1747-8 at Middletown, Hezekiah Rus, Jr.

**CHILDREN: 1242A, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1740-1. B, Sibbel, b. Mar. 16, 1743.**

**ZECHARIAH TORREY** bought land in Middletown, Conn. Aug. 8, 1738 which gives approximate time of his removal thither from Boston. In another deed recorded in Boston in the same year are named "Joseph Torrey (1241) of South Kingston, R. I., clerk, and Zachariah Torrey of Middleton, Conn., Currier." The record of his marriage and of the births of his two children and his death and his wife's second marriage are found at Middletown. Mar. 3, 1755 Samuel Miller (probably his father in law) was appointed guardian of Elizabeth and Sibbel Torrey, minors at Middletown. Zachariah went on the expedition against Louisburg, on Cape Breton Island and the Middletown records state that "Zachariah Torrey died at Louisburg Aug. 20, 1745 as by a letter from that place." Nov. 19, 1745 administration was granted to his widow Sibbel of Middletown. It will be remembered that his cousin, Samuel Tor-

rey 1223, also from Middletown, died Sept. 16, of the same year, 1745 at Louisburg while in garrison there.

124A, **MARY TORREY**, first husband **DAVID LOVELL**, m. int. Jan. 11, 1729-30. She was b. Aug. 16, 1709. He was b. Mar. 6, 1704 and d. Nov. 25, 1733; son of Enoch and Mary (Reed); teacher.

CHILDREN: 124AA, **Eleanor**, b. Aug. 7, 1730; m. int. Sept. 22, 1750 Joseph Webb. 1, **Solomon**, b. June 1, 1732 and d. Sept. 9, 1801; m. 1st Jan. 19, 1758 Lydia Holbrook; m. 2nd May, 1762 Hannah Pittey.

Second husband **LIEUT. SAMUEL KINGMAN**, m. Oct. 4, 1737 prob. at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. abt. 1710 and d, at Weymouth between July 10, 1775 and June 3, 1776; m. 2nd Apr. 13, 1763 Elizabeth Whitmarsh.

CHILDREN: 124A2, **Samuel**, b. Aug. 18, 1738; d. Apr. 17, 1740. B, **Rachel**, b. Jan. 18, 1740; m. int. Apr. 9, 1757 Ebenezer Hunt, Jr. C, **Molly**, b. Feb. 10, 1742; m. int. Nov. 28, 1761 Ebenezer Pratt. 3, **Samuel**, b. Mar. 8, 1744. 4, **Zachariah**, b. June 8, 1746.

124B, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **DAVID NASH**, m. Apr. 4, 1733 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Oct. 9, 1711 at Weymouth. He was b. July 25, 1713 at Weymouth; son of John and Mary ( ). Removed prob. to Milton, Mass., and then to Maine.

CHILDREN: 124B1, **John**, b. May 7 1735. 2, **David**, b. Aug. 5, 1736. A, **Deborah**, b. Mar. 7, 1738. B, **Hannah**, bapt. Apr. 20, 1745.

1251, **PHILIP TORREY**, first wife **MARGARET PORTER**, m. Nov. 30, 1740 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Apr. 1, 1713 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 13, 1783 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. July 26, 1714 at Weymouth and d. July 1, 1761; dau. of John and Margaret (Ford).

CHILDREN: 1251A, **Mary.*** B, **Margaret.*** 1, **Philip.***

Second wife, **BETTY (PRATT) LOVELL**, m. Dec. 11, 1762. She was b. at Weymouth 1708 and d. there Jan.

9, 1789; m. 1st Dec. 19, 1734 at Weymouth Joshua Lovell, (b. at Weymouth Sept. 22, 1699; d. there Nov. 24, 1763; son of Enoch and Mary (Reed)); dau. of William Pratt and Hannah.

1252, **THOMAS TORREY,** wife **RUTH TORREY** (1222A), m. Oct. 11, 1747, at Weymouth. He was b. Apr. 11, 1716 and d. June 28, 1806 at Abington, Mass. Lived at East Bridgewater and Abington. She was b. Aug. 2, 1726 and d. May 9, 1805 at Abington; dau. of John and Deborah (Green).

CHILDREN: 12521, **Thomas,** b. Nov. 21, 1748 and d. Nov. 27, 1748. A, **Ruth,** b. Nov. 23, 1753 and d. Dec. 7, 1753. 2, **Josiah.*** 3, **Thomas,** b. July 31, 1758. 4, **Philip.*** B, **Ruth** "lived single" according to the records. She is undoubtedly the one whose grave at Abington records her death as died July 12, 1829 in her 79th year, which conflicts with the birth date of the earlier Ruth, A, above.

1254, **JOSIAH TORREY,** first wife **MRS. MARY (PRATT) BROWN,** m. Nov. 1, 1750 at Abington. He was b. Nov. 6, 1720 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Aug. 18, 1783 at Abington, Mass. Clergyman, lived at Weymouth and Abington. She was b. Nov. 22, 1699; dau. of Matthew and Mary, m. 1st Rev. Samuel Brown, m. 2nd Josiah Torrey.

Second wife, **MARY (GODDARD) DODGE,** m. int. Nov. 5, 1774 at Abington. She was b. abt. 1724 and d. Sept. 29, 1777 at Abington; m. 1st Rev. Ezekiel Dodge.

**JOSIAH TORREY** removed from Weymouth and settled in the west part of the town. The History of Abington says, "a very respectable gentleman whose name was Josiah Torrey, called 'Old Squire Torrey.' It is not known when he first came to town. Mr. Torrey had no children. He willed his large estate to one of his sisters who married a Mr. Pratt, a nephew whom he brought up, the late Deacon Josiah Torrey (12551, deacon of the Second Congregational Church), and one of his nieces who married Eliab Noyes." This will dated 1783 mentions sisters Jane Pratt and Mary Allen, brother Philip of Weymouth, brother Thomas of Bridgewater, and nephews Caleb and William, sons of William and his "nephew or cousin" Josiah, son of

William of Weymouth." Josiah graduated at Harvard College in 1741.

1255, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MEHITABLE CRANE,** m. Dec. 6, 1753 at Berkley. He was b. May 14, 1728 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 7, 1770 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. Mar. 19, 1733 at Dighton, now Berkley, Mass. and d. July 6, 1815 at Weymouth; dau. of John and Hannah ( ).

CHILDREN: 12551, **Josiah.*** A, **Mary.*** 2, **Caleb.*** B, **Hannah.*** 3, **William.***

**WILLIAM TORREY** is named in the will of his father, Philip, in 1754 and in that of his brother "Squire" Josiah Torrey of Abington in 1783. March 25, 1783 Josiah Torrey of Weymouth, Gent., Caleb Torrey of Rehoboth, Co. of Bristol, tanner, Josiah Rice, clothier, and Mary his wife of Weymouth, Hannah Torrey of Weymouth, spinster,—heirs of William Torrey of Weymouth, sell to Philip Torrey, Jr., yeoman, all lands owned by the late William Torrey. We find these grave stones at Weymouth: "In memory / Of Mr. William / Torrey who departed / this life Decbr. ye 7th / 1776 in ye 43rd / year of his / Age." "In memory of / Mrs. Mehitabel Torrey / wife of / Mr. William Torrey / died July 6, 1815 / in the 82nd year / of her Age. / To those in want she freely gave / Was grieved at noise and strife / And looked to Christ her soul to save / And crown with endless life."

125A, **JANE TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM PRATT,** m. Oct. 25, 1733 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. at Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1710 and d. May 22, 1761. Lived at Abington and Easton, Mass. He was b. Oct. 18, 1703 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 2, 1757; son of William and Hannah ( ).

CHILDREN: 125A1, **Jonathan,** b. July 25, 1734. A, **Jane,** b. May 24, 1736; m. 1767 Joseph Bicknell. 2, **William,** b. June 19, 1738. B, **Sarah,** b. June 4, 1741. C, **Mary,** b. Nov. 8, 1743. D, **Elizabeth,** b. Nov. 21, 1746; m. June 29, 1775 Gregory Belcher. E, **Huldah,** b. 1749. F, **Matilda,** b. 1752. 3, **Philip,** b. 1755.

1262, **DEACON JOHN TORREY,** first wife **DEBORAH REED,** m. Apr. 16, 1741. He was b. Oct. 13, 1717 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. Dec. 16, 1776 at Plymouth. Currier, lived at Plymouth. She was b. Mar. 24, 1719, at Weymouth, and d. July 22, 1742 at Plymouth; dau. of William and Jane (Torrey) (12A). No ch.

Second wife, **MARY TILLEY,** m. Oct. 10, 1751 at Boston, Mass. She was b. abt. 1732 and d. Dec. 31, 1774 at Plymouth.

CHILDREN: 12621, **Haviland,** b. July 20, 1752 and d. Oct. 13, 1756. 2, **John.*** A, **Elizabeth,** b. June 22, 1756 and d. Nov. 19, 1756. B, **Mary,** b. Feb. 10, 1759; d. Sept. 19, 1801, unm. C, **Elizabeth,** b. Dec. 20, 1762 and d. July 6, 1763. 3, **George,** b. Nov. 20, 1765; d. July 29, 1810, unm. D, **Martha.***

**JOHN TORREY** leaves little of record. March 22, 1742-3 Deborah Torrey and John Torrey, currier, of Plymouth sell to Daniel Reed (her cousin) of Abington, land in Abington. His second marriage to Mary Tilley is recorded in the Second Church in Boston where she is called "of Boston." I can find no will but a petition for division of estate in 1872 mentions children John, Mary, George and Martha. His tombstone and that of his wife in the old Burying Hill, Plymouth, read as follows:— "In Memory / of / JOHN TORREY ESQr / who departed this life / Decemr. ye 16th 1766 in ye 60th / year of his Age. / In faith he dy'd, in dust he lies / But Faith foresees that Dust shall rise / When Jesus, with almighty word, / Calls his dead Saints to meet the Lord." "In memory of / Mrs. Mary Torrey wife to / Deacon JOHN TORREY, / who departed this life / Decr. ye 31st, 1774, in ye 43rd / year of her Age."

1264, **CAPT. NATHANIEL TORREY,** wife **ANNA LEONARD,** m. May 15, 1747 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. Oct. 12, 1721 at Plymouth. Lived at Plymouth and Norton, Mass.; tanner. She was dau. of Rev. William who shortly before 1762 was of Norton.

CHILDREN: 1264A, **Elizabeth,** b. Feb. 5, 1748. 1, **Nathaniel.*** 2, **Daniel.*** B, **Priscilla.*** C, **Anna.*** D, **Sarah,** b. Aug. 7, 1758 and

d. Apr. 4, 1759. E, **Mary**, bapt. Apr. 14, 1765 at Norton. 3, **John**, bapt. Aug. 14, 1768 at Norton.

**NATHANIEL TORREY** gave glimpses at his biography in the following deeds: "Jan. 15, 1762. Whereas by virtue of the will of our late father, the Reverend Mr. Nathaniel Leonard, late of Norton, deceased, one third of the house and land where Nathaniel Torrey and his wife Anna now dwell was given to the said Anna and her heirs forever,—and two thirds of the same house was given by said will to Nathaniel Leonard of Plymouth, &c." "Jan. 16, 1762. Nathaniel Leonard, trader, and Bethiah his wife of Plymouth" sell to Nathaniel Torrey part of their share of the above house in Plymouth "where I now dwell." "Jan. 1, 1765. Nathaniel Torrey, gent, and wife Anna of Plymouth" deed their share in the above house to Barnabas Hedge of Plymouth, coaster. It would seem that they went to live in Norton at this time because April 14, 1765 their daughter Mary was baptized at Norton, and their son John was baptized there in 1768. His permanent intention to leave Plymouth is evidenced by the sale of his church pew by the following interesting document: "Nathaniel Torrey of Norton, Gent, and Anna his wife to Jonathan King of Plymouth, yeoman, one half part of a certain pew in the meeting house belonging to the first precinct in Plymouth which was formerly the estate of my hond. father, Deacon Haviland Torrey, deceased, being the pew adjoining to the pulpit stairs on the back side of said meeting house and also joyning to Dr. LeBaron's and John Cotton Esq's. pews, the other half of said pew is owned by Samuel Sherman, and it is number the 16th.". (Consideration ten pounds, five shillings, four pence.) He seems to have come back to Plymouth to live for, "Dec. 9, 1774 Nathaniel Torrey" (no wife named) "of Plymouth, gentlemen" buys and sells the same day "the house where I and Thomas Porter now dwell," our last view of him. Since before their inheritance from her father around 1762 he calls himself "tanner" and after that "gent" I am inclined to believe that after coming into this inheritance he left tanning and went into the "gent" business. Some of his children seem to have gone to New

Hampshire and it is likely that he spent his last days with one of them.

1265, **LIEUT. THOMAS TORREY,** wife **Abigail THOMAS,** m. int. Oct. 31, 1747 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. Oct. 5, 1723 at Plymouth. Shop-keeper, lived at Plymouth. She was b. Apr. 25, 1732 at Pembroke, Mass.; dau. of Isaac and Abigail (Cushing); m. 2nd Capt. Isaac Little.

**CHILDREN: 12651, Haviland, b. abt. 1758 and d. Oct. 1, 1782. 2, Thomas.* X, Joshua.* Y, perhaps Isaac, b. 1761 (see below).**

**THOMAS TORREY** was too much engrossed in the exciting occupation of "shopkeeper" to do anything very startling for our record. July 18, 1754 "We Thomas Torrey and Isaac Thomas of Plymouth, dealers, having heretofore built a warehouse on the wharf belonging to the estate of Isaac Lothrop of Plymouth, deceased" sell it to Mrs. Priscilla Lothrop. Jan. 16, 1754 "Thomas Torrey of Plymouth, merchant, and Abigail his wife sell to John Murdock of Plymouth land in Kingston which Elisha Bradford, late of Kingston, sold to Isaac Thomas, late of Pembroke, gentleman, deceased, which premises were assigned and set off to the said Abigail Torrey as her share in the settlement of her father's estate." A correspondent writes concerning Abigail that "she went to live with her mother and her second husband, Capt. Isaac Little at Hingham, Mass." From my inability to locate them elsewhere and from the fragmentary nature of my records of this family I am tempted to suggest the following additional children: possibly Lucy who married Amaziah Harlow in Plymouth in 1786: possibly Abigail who married in Plymouth Oct. 3, 1773 Solomon Bartlett; and probably the Isaac Torrey, born about 1761 "from the town of Plymouth" who in 1778, aged 17, 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark complexion is several times mentioned in military records as from Plymouth County, Mass. He may have been named after Abigail's father. Also I have no convincing evidence to connect the above Joshua X with this line.

1266, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MARY TURNER,** m. Dec. 1, 1748 at Pembroke, Mass. He was b. Aug. 22, 1725 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. June 10, 1768 at Hanover, Mass. Hatter, lived at Plymouth and Pembroke. She was b. June 4, 1729 and d. Feb. 21, 1796 at Pembroke; dau. of Col. Ezekiel and Bathsheba (Stockbridge).

**CHILDREN: 1266A, Mary.* 1, William.* B, Anna.* 2, Joseph,** b. Nov. 21, 1755 and d. Apr. 25, 1757. **C, Bathsheba.* D, Deborah.* E, Margaret.* 3, Joseph.* F, Elizabeth.***

**WILLIAM TORREY** married a Pembroke girl and seems to have removed there from Plymouth some time after 1755, the birth year of his son Joseph the last child whose birth is recorded at Plymouth. He left behind him at Plymouth one grave stone on Burial Hill, that of his infant son Joseph. "In memory of JOSEPH / son to Mr. WILLIAM / TORREYand Mary his / Wife who died April / ye 25th 1757 aged / 18 months & 4 / days."

1268, **JOSIAH TORREY,** wife **MARY** (or **MARCY** or **MERCY) ATWOOD,** m. int. Feb. 23, 1750-1 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. May 15, 1729 at Plymouth. Leather dresser, lived at Plymouth. She was dau. of Nathaniel and m. 2nd Sept. 15, 1763 Joseph Warren; b. June 21, 1724 at Plymouth; d. there abt. 1771; son of Joseph and Althea (Chittenden).

**CHILDREN: 1268A, Marcy, b. Jan. 8, 1752; m. Aug. 22, 1771 Cornelius Brimhall. 1, Joseph, b. Aug. 1754.**

**JOSIAH TORREY** lived and died at Plymouth and the settlement of his estate at Plymouth in 1762 named his wife Mary. He enlisted 1756 as Private in Col. Doty's Company.

126A, **DEBORAH TORREY,** husband **SAMUEL TORREY** 12321 (which see).

1312, **PAUL TORREY,** wife **HANNAH ORCUTT,** m. June 10, 1731 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Mar. 5, 1706 at Weymouth and d. June 23, 1763 at Weymouth. Yeoman, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Nov. 11, 1710 at

Weymouth and d. Aug. 5, 1789; dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Randall).

CHILDREN: 13121, **Peter,** b. May 29, 1733 and d. July 24, 1759. 2, **Daniel.***

**PAUL TORREY,** named probably after his mother's father, Paul Batt, had Samuel French 13C, husband of his aunt Silence appointed his guardian May 30, 1726 when he was twenty years old in connection with the distribution of his father's estate which took place April 19, 1765. This division mentions the fact that Paul Torrey during his life had bought the interests of James Torrey 1314, William Torrey 1317, and Sarah Whitmarsh 131A, his brothers and sister. Administration upon the estate of Paul Torrey yeoman was granted to Samuel Humphrey July 2, 1764 and the inventory, made October 19 of the same year shows the value to have been 241 — 15-—-1. In one of these documents the statement is made that "the only child of Paul is Daniel." His gravestone in the older half of Burying Hill, Weymouth, reads: "In Memory / of Mr. Paul / Torrey who / Died June 23rd / 1763 in Ye 58 / Year of / His Age."

1314, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **SARAH NASH,** m. Dec. 25, 1735 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Oct. 14, 1712 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. abt. 1735 at Abington. Lived at Weymouth, Taunton, Mass., and Bridgewater and Ashford, Conn., Yeoman. She was b. Mar. 2, 1719; dau. of James and Experience (Pittis); m. 2nd Apr. 17, 1758, Joshua Pettis; (he m. 1st Elizabeth Crocker).

CHILDREN: 13141, **David.*** 2, **Micajah.*** 3, 4, 5, 6, must have died young. 7, **James.*** A, **Jane.**

**JAMES TORREY** was born in Weymouth in 1712; married in Abington in 1735 (his wife's residence); on Mar. 6, 1745 "James Torrey of Bridgewater, yeoman, and Sarah his wife and Samuel Nash of Abington, housewright, sold to Obadiah Reed of Abington, blacksmith, land in Abington and partly in Bridgewater which was our grandfather Jacob Nash's of Weymouth and settled on us and our broth-

ers and sisters." March 12, 1756 "James Torrey, yeoman, of Taunton and wife Sarah" sold land in Bridgewater to Henry Kingman of Bridgewater. The records of Ashford, Conn. state that James Torrey of Taunton, Mass., bought land in Ashford in 1751, and that in 1756 he was a resident of Ashford. His son James became a noted physician of South Weymouth, Mass., and in the detailed account of his life the statement is made: "Dr. Torrey was the seventh son, and like all seventh sons in those days, was supposed to have peculiar, not to say miraculous, powers in curing 'king's evil' by the laying on of hands or 'touch,' though in his later days he entirely discontinued this treatment." Incidentally he is described as "a small man, with a dark complexion, and a very strong hand to pull out teeth." If he was a seventh son there must have been four brothers who died young or of whom we have no record that were older than he besides David and Micajah. At Pomfret, Conn., we find record made Aug. 23, 1756 of an inventory of the estate of Mr. James Torrey of Ashford late deceased; and Feb. 5, 1760 is recorded receipts and allowances made to the administratrix on the estate of James Torrey, late of Ashford which names William Torrey (probably 1317) as one to whom money was paid and "allowed to ye widow out of ye household moveables 23 -- 12 — 0 for bringing 2 children, viz. James and Micajah to this time."

1315, **DAVID TORREY,** first wife **ELIZABETH WINSLOW,** m. int. Oct. 15, 1738 at Falmouth, now Portland, Me. He was b. May 10, 1715 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. abt. 1773 at Deer Isle, Me. Mariner, lived at Falmouth, Me. and Deer Isle, Me. She was b. May 6, 1721 at Freetown, Mass. and d. at Falmouth; dau. of James and Elizabeth (Carpenter).

CHILDREN: 1315A, **Lucy.*** 1, **James.*** 2, **Jonathan.***

Second wife **ABIAH MERRILL,** m. int. Nov. 17, 1753, at Falmouth.

CHILD: 1315B, **Elizabeth,** m. Peter Knight.

**DAVID TORREY** removed from Weymouth to Falmouth before 1738 and "about 1762 he went to Deer Isle, Me. to visit his son Jonathan and did not return."

1317, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **MARY VAUGHAN**, m. Aug. 20, 1744. He was b. Mar. 2, 1719 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 27, 1780, prob. at Lebanon. Lived at Lebanon, Conn. She was b. Sept. 3, 1726 and d. Mar. 3, 1795 at Lebanon; dau. of Daniel and Martha.

CHILDREN: 1317A, [**Althera**] or **Aletha**, b. Aug. 30, 1745; m. Dec. 19, 1765 Isaac Bayley. 1, **William.*** 2, **Aaron**, b. Sept. 28, 1752 and d. Sept. 28, 1752. 3, **John.*** B, **Elizabeth**, b. Aug. 1, 1756. 4, **Asa.*** 5, **Jesse.*** C, **Sarah**, b. June 18, 1763. 6, **Daniel.***

**WILLIAM TORREY** baptized his children in Lebanon, beginning with his oldest son William June 28, 1747 through Daniel Aug. 11, 1765 which establishes the place of his residence during that period. His widow died there according to Lebanon records in 1795 so that he probably died there too. May 27, 1760 Daniel Vaughan, of Lebanon, Conn. "in consideration of parental love to William Torrey and Mary his wife" sold land in Freetown, Mass. An old family record says: "Daniel Vaughan, father of Mary (Vaughan) Torrey, died August 10, 1783 aged 83 years. Martha Vaughan, mother of Mary Torrey, died February 6, 1795 aged 83 years. Mary Torrey, mother of Asa Torrey, died March 3, 1795 aged 68 years (who kept the above record until her death.)" The grave stones of his son, William 13171 and latter's wife Mary and some of their children are at Lebanon.

131A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **THOMAS WHITMARSH**, m. Nov. 29, 1727 at Abington, Mass. She was b. July 31, 1710. He was b. Nov. 1, 1702-3 at Weymouth, Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Christian (Bayley).

1331, **DANIEL TORREY**, wife **KEZIAH STOCKBRIDGE**, m. May 27, 1761 at Abington, Mass. Farmer, lived at Taunton and Sutton, Mass. He was b. abt. 1757.

CHILDREN: 13311, **Samuel.*** A, **Molly**, b. Jan. 3, 1764; unm. 1796. 2, **Daniel.*** B, **Olive.*** C, **Keziah.*** D, **Lois Gould.*** 3, **Isaac.***

**DANIEL TORREY** of Norton, Mass., husbandman, bought from William Sibley, of Sutton, husbandman, land in Sutton Dec. 7, 1760. Daniel did not remove at once to Sutton, however, for his marriage records at both Taunton and Abington show that Daniel Torrey of Taunton and Keziah Stockbridge of Abington were "posted" Apr. 4 and married May 21, 1761. The births of his children from 1762 on and his death in 1795 were at Sutton. The following deed made Feb. 4, 1796 names his widow and children with their marriages and residences: "Feb. 4, 1796, Keziah Torrey of Sutton, Widow, Samuel Torrey yeoman and Hannah his wife of Sutton, Polly Torey spinster, Keziah Torrey spinster, and Isaac Torrey yeoman, Daniel Torrey yeoman and Tabithy his wife of ———— in ye County of Cumberland in ye commonwealth aforesaid, john Gould yeoman and Lois his wife of said ———— in ye County of Cumberland and Nathaniel Dean and Olive his wife of Canan in ye State of Connecticut to Daniel Briggs ye 3d of Taunton (land in Taunton) part of ye homestead farm of Samuel Torrey, late of sd. Taunton, dec'd." In 1795 Administration upon the estate of Daniel Torrey of Sutton, farmer, was granted to Keziah Torrey, widow, and Samuel Torrey, blacksmith, oldest son. The children named were "Samuel, Isaac, Polly, Olive, Dean, Keziah, and Lois Gould youngest daughter."

1332, **LEVI TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH ARNOLD**, m. 1778. He was b. abt. 1740 and d. Mar. 27, 1816 at Medway, Mass. She was b. abt. 1753 and d. Oct. 19, 1837 at Franklin, Mass.

**CHILDREN: 13321, Samuel.* A, Constant, d. 1848 at Paris, Ky.; m. Nov. 21, 1811 Pliney Harding. B, Mary, b. Jan. 24, 1793 at Taunton, Mass.; d. Dec. 20, 1847, at Wrentham, Mass.; m. ———— Kingsbury.**

**LEVI TORREY**, private, of Taunton, son of Samuel Torrey, is mentioned in the military records in 1762. A sale of land by Samuel Torrey of Taunton in 1782 to his children names Levi of Taunton as one of them (see 133). In his marriage intention in 1778 he is called "Levy Torrey of Taunton." Aug. 5, 1798 Levi Torrey of Taunton, yeoman, and wife Elizabeth sell to Aaron Pratt of Taunton

"my homestead farm in Taunton and buildings," and Nov. 17 of the same year Levi Torrey of Taunton sells land in that place to Seth Pratt. Another sale by Levi and Elizabeth Torrey of Taunton to Seth Pratt of land in Taunton took place Aug. 22, 1801. The death of Levi Torrey on Mar. 27, 1816, aged 76 is recorded at Medway, Mass., to which place he may have removed after disposing of his holdings at Taunton. The youngest daughter Mary was born in Taunton in 1793.

133A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH ANDREWS**, m. 1754-5. He was b. Jan. 15, 1719 at Norton, Mass. and d. 1800; son of Dea. John and Hannah (Hall).

CHILDREN: 133AA, **Sarah**, b. 1756. 1, **Joseph.** B. **Susannah.** C, **Phebe.** 2, **John.** D, **Hannah.** 3, **Nathan.** 4, **Isaac.** 5, **James**, m. 1778 Mercy Linkon.

133E, **SUSANNA TORREY**, husband **ELKANAH LINCOLN, JR.**, m. Sept. 20, 1768 at Taunton, Mass. She was b. 1749 at Taunton and d. June 20, 1833 at Westmoreland, N. H. Lived at Taunton. He was b. 1747 at Norton, Mass. and d. 1816; son of Elkanah and Lydia (Pratt).

CHILDREN: 133EA, **Susannah**, b. May 31, 1769; m. 1789, William Thayer, Sr. 1, **Micah**, b. July 28, 1771. B, **Constant**, b. May 19, 1773. 2, **Elkanah**, b. May 1, 1775. C, **Zebina**, b. Aug. 25, 1777. 3, **Tisdale**, b. Oct. 24, 1780. D, **Catey**, b. May 5, 1784; m. ——— Gleason. 4, **William**, b. Mar. 7, 1787.

141A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **REV. NATHANIEL HANCOCK**, m. July 16, 1729 at Martha's Vineyard. She was b. 1704-5 at Martha's Vineyard and d. May 1, 1783 at Martha's Vineyard. He was son of Nathaniel and Prudence (Russell).

CHIILDREN: 141A1, **Josiah**, b. 1731 and d. Dec. 16, 1804; m. Sarah. 2, **Nathaniel Jr.**, b. 1732 and d. Feb. 26, 1795. A, **Mary**, b. 1734 and d. Jan. 7, 1810; unm. 3, **Russell**, b. Jan. 1736 and d. Dec. 23, 1818; m. Feb. 6, 1776 Deborah Norton. B, **Martha**, b. 1739 and d. May 13, 1819. 4, **Samuel.** C, **Tabitha Hancock**; m. Cornelius Dunham. D, **Prudence**; m. Sept. 16, 1762 William Whitewell.

141C, **MARY TORREY,** husband **SOLOMON HANCOCK,** m. Nov. 4, 1730 at Cambridge, Mass. She was b. 1711 and d. Mar. 18, 1799 at Cambridge. He was b. 1699 and d. Sept. 20, 1756 at Lake George, N. Y.; son of [Nathaniel.]

CHILDREN: 141C1, **Nathaniel,** b. Aug. 8, 1731. 2, **Torrey Hancock,** b. Dec. 30, 1733. 3, **Ebenezer,** b. Aug. 14, 1737. 4, **Torrey,** b. Apr. 6, 1746; m. July 5, 1774 Sarah Wyeth.

141D, **MARGARET TORREY,** husband **EZRA ATHEARN,** m. Sept. 2, 1735. She was b. 1714 and d. Aug. 12, 1811. He was b. Mar. 23, 1713; son of Jabez and Catherine (Belcher).

CHILDREN: 141D1, **Nathan,** b. June 18, 1736. 2, **Jabez,** b. Nov. 13, 1737. A, **Sybil,** b. Feb. 25, 1740 and d. Mar. 31, 1818. 3, **Moses,** b. Apr. 25, 1742. 4, **Elijah,** b. Nov. 10, 1743. B, **Sarah,** b. Mar. 5, 1745; m. [Mar. 22, 1770 George Manter]. 5, **Solomon,** b. Dec. 14, 1748. C, **Joyce,** b. June 11, 1753, m. June 16, 1774 Zachariah Smith or [Allen].

1421, **WILLSON TORREY,** wife **RUTH ORMSBEE,** m. Mar. 23, 1753 at Rehoboth, Mass. He was b. Jan. 24, 1732-3 at Mansfield, Conn. Laborer, lived at Rehoboth. She was b. Oct. 8, 1727; dau. of Capt. Daniel and Ruth.

CHILDREN: 14211, **John.*** A, **Sarah,** b. June 1, 1755. B, **Sarah,** b. July 21, 1757. 2, **William,** b. May 16, 1760. 3, **Josiah,** b. Sept. 26, 1762. C, **Nanna,** b. Mar. 4, 1765.

**WILLSON TORREY,** private, age 24, birthplace Mansfield, residence Rehoboth, occupation laborer, is named in 1756 in the military records, and on Oct. 11 of the same year he is named as corporal. The marriage record in 1753 names "Willson Torrey and Ruth Ormsbee, both of Rehoboth, Mass. married by Thomas Bowen, Esq." The children were all born in Rehoboth. The place of his death and the date are not of record, but it is stated that "He was one of the founders of the Hancock Shakers Society in Massachusetts," and his daughter Nanna was head of the society and either William or Josiah or perhaps both were members, according to my informant. "Dec. 7, 1766 Wilson Torrey of Rehoboth, laborer, and Ruth, wife of sd. Torrey

deed to Samuel Bullock, Jr. of the same place, yeoman, all the estate of our honored father Daniel Ormsbee, late of Rehoboth, dec'd."

1422, **NATHAN TORREY,** wife **ANNA ROSE,** m. Jan. 1776. He was b. July 2, 1734 at Providence, R. I. and d. Nov. 5, 1819 at Hinsdale, Mass. Lived at Hinsdale. She was b. Sept. 12 or 13, 1743 at Deerfield, Mass. and d. Sept. or Dec. 4, 1840 at Hinsdale.

**CHILDREN: 14221, Nathan Jr.* A, Triphena.* 2, Henry, b. July 8, 1785 and d. June 7, 1806, unm. 3, Benjamin.***

**NATHAN TORREY** is called one of the first settlers of Hinsdale, Mass. and probably spent the greater part of his life at Partridgefield, part of which became Hinsdale in 1804. Jan. 1, 1781 " Nathan Tory, yeoman, of Partridgefield sold land there to David Miller, yeoman of Partridgefield," and Nov. 12, 1784 the committee sold to Nathan Torrey of Partridgefield land in that place which had been confiscated to the commonwealth. Feb. 6, 1803 Benjamin Torrey of Partridgefield sells land there to Nathan Torrey and Anna his wife, both being called husbandmen. Nov. 26, 1810 Nathan Torrey, Jr. of Hinsdale mortgages land in Hinsdale to Thomas Gold of that place. Their gravestones are found at Hinsdale with inscriptions as follows: "Anne (Rose) Torry, wife of Nathan, born Sept. 12, 1743 in Deerfield, died Dec. 4, 1840 aged 97." "Nathan Torrey, husband of Anne (Rose) born July 2, 1734 in Providence, R. I., died Nov. 5, 1819 aged 85, one of the first settlers." "Henry Torrey, son of Nathan and Anne (Rose) died June 7, 1806 in his 21st year."

1424, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **ANNA (LILLY) [WEST].** He was b. 1736 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Oct. 7, 1820 at Bethel, Vt. Yeoman and husbandman, lived at Stafford, Conn. and Pittsfield, Mass. She was b. May 6, 1745 at Stafford and d. Sept. 17, 1823 at Bethel, Vt.; dau. of Samuel and Mehitable (Bacon); [m. 1st Ezra West, m. 2nd David Torrey.]

CHILDREN: 14241, **John West**, b. May 30, 1762 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Apr. 29, 1791, unm. A, **Sarah.*** B, **Marcy.*** 2, **David.*** C, **Anna.*** D. **Willibee** or **Willoughby**, b. May 6, 1776 and d. Sept. 1, 1798, unm. 3, **Ezra West.**

**DAVID TORREY** first comes to notice in the military records where in 1760 "David Torrey, private, born and residing in Stafford, age 24, enlisted in H. M. Service March 31, for the total reduction of Canada." He was baptized May 9, 1736 at Mansfield, Conn. which was close to Stafford and probably the church home of his parents. His residence seems to have been Ashford, for his children were all born there through 1772, but "Feb. 26, 1758 Ephraim Chaffee of Wales, Mass. sells to David Torrey of Brimfield, Mass. land in Brimfield," and he seems to have claimed this at times as a residence. Quoting again from the military records, "March 5 to November 25, 1761 David Torrey, private, of Brimfield served under command of Capt. Tristam Davis in H. M. Service." Again "David Torrey of Stafford" sells land in Ashfield in 1775 in Monson in 1768, and 1783. The Census of 1790 shows him a resident of Pittsfield, Mass. with family consisting of two males over sixteen, one male under sixteen and four females. I am in some uncertainty regarding a possible previous marriage of his wife. The name of his third son, "Ezra West Torrey" is unusual and significant in connection with the coincidence of names in the administration, April 1, 1763, of the estate of Ezra West late of Stafford, Conn., deceased, Mrs. Anna West, widow and relict of said deceased being appointed administratrix. It is conceivable that Anna Lilly, dau. of Samuel and Mehitable, as shown, (who is known to have married David Torrey 1424) may have married (say 1762 at the age of seventeen) Ezra West and have been soon left a widow. The date of removal to Bethel, Vt., where he and his wife both died, is unknown.

1425, **JONATHAN TORREY**, wife **MRS. MARY (PATTEN) KIBBE.** He was b. 1736 at Needham or Seekonk, Mass. and d. Feb. 16, 1796 at Monson, Mass. Car-

penter and husbandman, lived at Monson and Springfield. She was b. Mar. 26, 1735 and d. July 9, 1811.

CHILDREN: 14251, **Jonathan.*** 2, **William,** b. abt. 1766 at Monson, Mass. and d. July 6, 1811. 3, **Joseph,** b. Apr. 10, 1768; m. Flavia ————. 4, **Benjamin,** b. June 4, 1770. 5, **Nathaniel,** b. Feb. 8, 1773 and d. Sept. 16, 1778. 6, **Noah.***

**JONATHAN TORREY** in the military records lists himself on July 26, as "Jonathan Torrey, private, aged 19, born at Seaconck, residence Needham, occupation carpenter" and April 2, 1760 as "Jonathan Torrey, private, age 24, born at Needham, residence Springfield," while it will be remembered that his brother David (whose recollection of the event seems to have been more accurate) listed his birthplace as Stafford, Conn. It is worthy of note that these boys were twins. Their father's early residence was at Barrington, near Seekonk, but his children were born after his removal to Stafford. Jonathan's children were all born at Monson between 1764 and 1777 and his death occurred there in 1796. Feb. 6, 1758 Ephraim Chaffee "of a place called Wales," joyner sold land in Brimfield to Jonathan Torrey of Brimfield. The following deeds tie some of these people together: "Mar. 15, 1796, William Torrey of Monson" and "Jan. 4, 1797, Joseph Torrey of Monson and wife Flavia" and "Oct. 15, 1799, Noah Torrey of Monson" all sell to Jonathan Torrey of Monson. their ¼ part of the estate of their father, Jonathan Torrey, lately deceased.

142B, **EUNICE TORREY**, husband **JOHN LANGDON,** m. Dec. 29, 1757. She was b. July 2, 1731 at Mansfield, Conn. and d. Sept. 19, 1809. Lived at Wales and Wilbraham, Mass. He was b. June 21, 1728 and d. Oct. 10, 1822; son of Paul; m. 1st Feb. 1755 Sarah Stebbins; m. 2nd Eunice Torrey.

CHILDREN: 142B1, **John Wilson,** b. Mar. 11, 1759; m. ——— Ashley. 2, **Artemas,** b. May 25, 1760 and d. Oct. 2, 1760. 3, **James,** b. May 27, 1762 and d. Oct. 3, 1804; m. Dec. 15, 1788 Esther Stebbins. 4, **Josiah,** b. Jan. 12, 1765; m. Sally Hall. A, **Joanna,** b. June 21, 1767; m. P. Leonard. 5, **Oliver,** b. Oct. 9, 1769. B, **Eunice,** b. Mar. 7, 1772; m. Asa Merritt, 6, **Solomon,** b. July 19, 1777.

1511, **ENSIGN SAMUEL TORREY,** wife **SARAH THWING,** m. May 20, 1747. He was b. Feb. 28, 1722 and d. Oct. 19, 1769. Gentleman and husbandman, lived at Mendon, Mass. She was dau. of John and Mercy (Jones); m. 2nd May 30, 1771, Andrew Adams, (b. May 29, 1715; m. 1st Elizabeth Hunt; m. 2nd Sarah Thwing Torrey); m. 3rd Oct. 14, 1784, Rev. Amariah Frost, (b. Oct. 4, 1720 and d. Mar. 14, 1792; m. 1st Esther Messinger; m. 2nd Susanna Dorr; m. 3rd Sarah Thwing Torrey Adams.) No. ch.

**SAMUEL TORREY** is named several times in the annals of Mendon where he spent his life. July 1, 1762 Samuel Torrey, ensign (since) is named as of the militiamen in Middlesex and Worcester Counties, and in the second company in Mendon. Samuel Hayward was captain, Josiah Chapin, lieutenant, and Neb. Nelson, ensign. Nov. 8, 1769 administration was granted upon the estate of Samuel Torrey, gentleman, of Mendon, his widow Sarah being administratrix, and she with William Jennison and Ebenezer Read were appointed a committee to appraise the estate. His gravestone in the Vernon Grove Cemetery at Milford reads: "Here lie ye Remains / of Ens. Samuel Torrey / he departed this / life Octr. ye 19th 1769 / aged 46 Years." followed by a verse from one of the hymns of Watts.

1512, **EBENEZER TORREY,** first wife **EUNICE SHERMAN** or **[SHUMAN],** m. Jan. 25, 1753 at Mendon, Mass. He d. Feb. 24, 1811 at Mendon.

Second wife, **MARY MUSSEY,** m. Dec. 3, 1765 at Smithfield, R. I. She was b. Feb. 3, 1745 at Mendon; dau. of Thomas and Huldah.

**EBENEZER TORREY** of Mendon, and wife Eunice are mentioned Mar. 19, 1754 together with his widowed mother and brothers and sisters in a deed given in full under his father's number, above. Both the marriage intention Oct. 11, 1752 ("Mr. Ebenezer Torrey and Mrs. Eunice ???, both of Mendon") and the marriage record give his wife's last name in most illegible fashion. Careful study of the original leaves me in doubt whether it is Shuman of Slue-

man or possibly Sherman. We are left in no such doubt regarding his second marriage. The record of Friends' marriages in Smithfield, R. I. report: "Marriages, Torrey, Ebenezer, of Samuel, and Mary Mussey, of Thomas, deceased, both of Mendon, 3rd, 12, 1765." "14th day, 4th month, 1767 Ebenezer Torrey of Mendon, yeoman, and Mary Torrey his wife to Ebenezer Callam of Mendon, yeoman, land set off to her, the said Mary, both out of her father's estate (Thomas Muzzey, late of Mendon, dec'd) and her grandfather's estate (James Muzzey, late of Mendon, dec'd) and also one eighth part of the share set off to Lydia Muzzey." "Ebenezer Torrey of Mendon and Mary his wife to Robert Aldrich of Cumberland Co., Providence, R. I., land in Mendon from our mother Huldah Cass which was widow to Thomas Muzzey, late of Mendon, dec'd." "Feb. 16, 1784, Ebenezer Torrey, late of Milford, now a resident of the State of Vermont so called, yeoman, to Josiah Nelson of Milford, yeoman, lands, being all the lands which I am possessed of in Milford and Upton." Ballou in his History of Milford, Mass. says: "This Ebenezer m. Eunice Sluman, cer. Jan. 25, 1753 by Rev. A. Frost. He inherited the Ezra Nelson place, so called, and was at one time a very rich man, especially in lands; but he died at last one of our town's poor, Feb. 24, 1811."

1513, **JAMES TORREY,** first wife **MRS. MARY (SHEFFIELD) PARTRIDGE,** m. Nov. 27, 1755 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. abt. 1732 and d. abt. 1785 at Shutesbury, Mass. Yeoman and husbandman, lived at Upton and Shutesbury. She was dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (———) Sheffield; m. 1st Feb. 11, 1747, John Partridge, m. 2nd James Torrey; divorced 1763.

CHILD: 15131, **Josiah.***

Second wife, **MARY WHITE,** m. Jan. 8, 1771 at Upton, Mass.

Third wife, **RHODA LATHE,** m. int. July 17, 1775.

CHILDREN: 1513A, **Mary.*** B, **Lois,** b. 1781.

**JAMES TORREY** is recorded a number of times in the military records; Mar. 23, 1757 he is a training soldier at Upton; "April 13, 1759 James Torrey, private, of Upton, age 27, enlisted for the invasion of Canada" (from which his approximate birth date is known); April 12, 1775 and Sept. 4 to Dec. 1, 1776 James Torrey of Upton saw service; while his son "Josiah Torrey of Upton, private" is named as in service April 19, 1775 and July 14 to October 10, 1780, during the latter period being one of a list of men who were "constantly supplied with a good firelock, bayonet, cartridge box, haversack and blanket during said term" by the town of Upton. James Torrey's first two marriages took place at Upton and the third one was posted there naming "James Tory of Upton and Rhody Lathe of Grafton." John Partridge, b. in East Medway, Aug. 22, 1715 married Feb. 11, 1747 Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Sheffield of Sherborn and they resided at Holliston where he died. April 15, 1754 his widow was administratrix on his estate, and in 1755 she married James Torrey of Upton. In 1758 a petition signed by Preserved, Timothy, Moses, Jesse, Eli, Rachel and Katherine Partridge was presented to the Middlesex Probate Court asking to have Mary Torrey dismissed as guardian of her two children, Urania Partridge born Oct. 7, 1750 and Anna,—it being claimed that the "father in law Torrey" had designs on their property,—and to have their uncle Seth Partridge appointed in her stead. "James Torrey of Upton, Mass. granted divorce from his wife Mary, maiden name Partridge, year 1753." "May 15, 1750 James Torrey of Upton, yeoman, to Samuel Scammell of Mendon, physician, land in Mendon, being part of the estate of Samuel Torrey, late of Mendon, dec'd, known by the name of the Brown lot." "Sept. 8, 1780 James Torrey of Upton yeoman, to Robert Fisk of Upton, land in Upton being part of said Torrey's farm." June 27, 1781 James Torrey of Upton, yeoman sells to Robert Taylor, of Shutesbury, Hampshire Co., Mass., the "farm I now live on" in Upton in exchange for land in Shutesbury. May 17, 1783 James Torrey of Shutesbury releases to Ebenezer Read of Milford "all interest in lands and buildings in Milford set off to widow

Sarah Torrey for right of dowry in real estate of my brother Samuel Torrey, late of Milford, gentleman, deceased." May 14, 1785 administration is granted to Jonathan Hubbard on estate of James Torrey of Shutesbury, naming widow Rhoda, and mentioning two children. April 21, 1795 David Brown, of Charlton, is elected as their guardian by the children of James and Rhoda Torrey of Shutesbury, namely, Mary aged 18, residing at Upton and Rhoda age 14 living in Charlton.

151B, **MARAH** or **MARY TORREY**, husband **JOHN WARD**, m. Dec. 5, 1745. Lived at Mendon, Mass. He was b. Aug. 12, 1720 at Newton, Mass. and d. 1805 at Buckland Mass.; Cooper.

CHILDREN: 151B1, **Josiah**, b. Jan. 20, 1748; m. Polly Wiswall. 1B—, Child, d. y. 1B—, Child, d. y. 1B—, **Susanna**, b. Nov. 29, 1760; m. David Alden, Jr. 1B—, **Luke**, b. Apr. 16, 1763; m. Molly Dawes. 1B—, **Jeremiah**, b. Sept. 14, 1765; m. Hannah Ward. 1B—, **Polly**, b. Jan. 11, 1768; m. May 26, 1800 William Hook.

151A, **HANNAH TORREY**, first husband **EBENEZER REED**, m. int. Dec. 23, 1738 at Uxbridge.

Second husband, **ELIJAH WARD**, son of John and Deborah. Lived in Uxbridge; Cooper.

1522, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH HOLBROOK**, m. Sept. 6, 1752 at Mendon, Mass. He was b abt. 1727 and d. Nov. 29, 1760, at Mendon. Yeoman, lived at Mendon. She was b. Feb. 24, 1731-2 at Uxbridge, Mass. and d. Sept. 18, 1776; dau. of William and Hopestill (Read), m. 2nd Gershom Chapin as his 2nd wife.

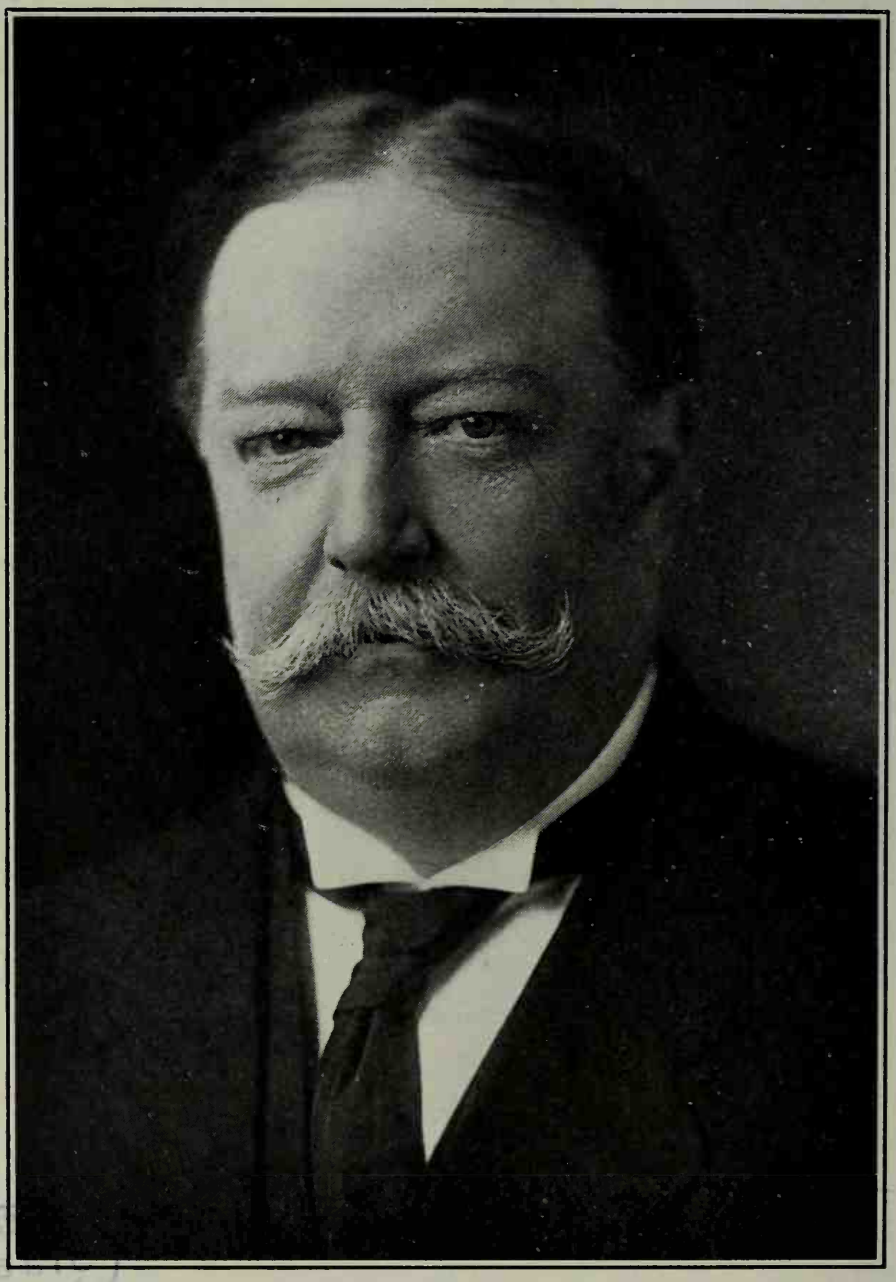
CHILDREN: 1522A, **Martha**, b. July 15, 1753; m. Oct. 25, 1773 John Hall. 1, **William.*** B, **Mary**, b. July 9, 1756, unm. C, **Deborah.*** 2, **Joseph**, b. Oct. 2, 1760 and d. June 6, 1761.

**JOSEPH TORREY** spent his life in Mendon, dying there in 1760 of smallpox, and the births of all his children are there recorded. His death at the early age of thirty three has left us little upon which to base an outline of his career. March 26, 1757 Joseph and Stephen Torrey, privates, were listed in military service from Mendon. The

will of his father, William, dated Dec. 18, 1778 throws a little light, for in it are named "grandson William Torrey and granddaughters Martha Hull and Deborah Torrey." Joseph himself had died eighteen years before and his wife Deborah had remarried sixteen years before the will; Deborah "Torrey" did not marry Seth Rawson until the next year, and it will be seen that Mary 1522B must have died before the will was made and therefore not over 22 and unquestionably unmarried. Administration upon the estate of Joseph Torrey, yeoman, of Mendon was granted May 11, 1761, the widow Deborah being administratrix and William Torrey guardian of the children. More specifically, Apr. 15, 1762 William Torrey was appointed guardian of William Torrey aged 7, Martha Torrey aged 8, Mary Torrey aged 5, and Deborah Torrey aged 4, grandchildren of their guardian. In 1785 Stephen Torrey was appointed guardian of these children (why at this time and why when all were of age?) and in 1786 Seth Rawson brings suit to recover property of Deborah, his wife, from her guardian. Joseph's gravestone is found in the Mendon cemetery worded as follows: "In memory of Mr. / Joseph Torrey who / died Nov. Ye 29th 1760 / of the small pox / in the 33rd year / of his age." His wife's in the Uxbridge cemetery reads: "In memory of Mrs. Deborah wife of Mr. Gershom Chapin, who died ye 18 of Sept. 1776, in ye 42nd year of her age. She was daughter of William Holbrook of Mendon."

1523 **STEPHEN TORREY,** wife **ELIZABETH MELLEN.** He was b. June 30, 1732 and d. Sept. 14, 1812 at Mendon, Mass. Yeoman and innholder, lived at Mendon. She was b. May 25, 1737 at Hopkinton, Mass. and d. Apr. 10, 1833 at Mendon; dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth.

CHILDREN: 15231, **Nathaniel,** b. Aug. 8, 1757; d. July 6, 1796, unm. 2, **John.*** 3, **Joseph.*** A, **Sally.*** B, **Betsey,** b. Aug. 14, 1766; m. int. July 22, 1787 Samuel Royal Paine. C, **Sukey.*** 4, **Stephen,** b. June 15, 1771; d. 1795, unm. 5, **Ebenezer,** b. Feb. 14, 1774 and d. Mar. 7, 1774.



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Hon. William H. Taft, 152213B1, ex-President of the United States, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857. He married Helen Herron and has two sons and a daughter. His father was Alphonso Taft, formerly Secretary of War and also Judge of the United States Circuit Court and who was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. His mother was Louisa Maria Torrey, whose sister, Delia Torrey, became familiar to the reading public a few years ago as "Aunt Delia." He graduated from Yale in 1878, received the degree of LL.B. from the Law School of Cincinnati University in 1880 and that of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, from Yale, from Harvard and from Miami. He was Judge of the Superior Court of Ohio 1887-90; Solicitor-general of the United States 1890-2; U. S. Circuit Judge 1892-1900, and was the first civil governor of the Philippines 1901-3, under President McKinley. His administration of the islands was remarkable for its strength and its sympathy for the people. Feb. 1, 1904 he became Secretary of War under President Roosevelt, at the close of whose second term he was elected President of the United States. When his term was ended he was made a professor at Yale University, which position he resigned to become Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Taft not only serves at the present time in our highest judicial position but is also the only living ex-President of the United States.

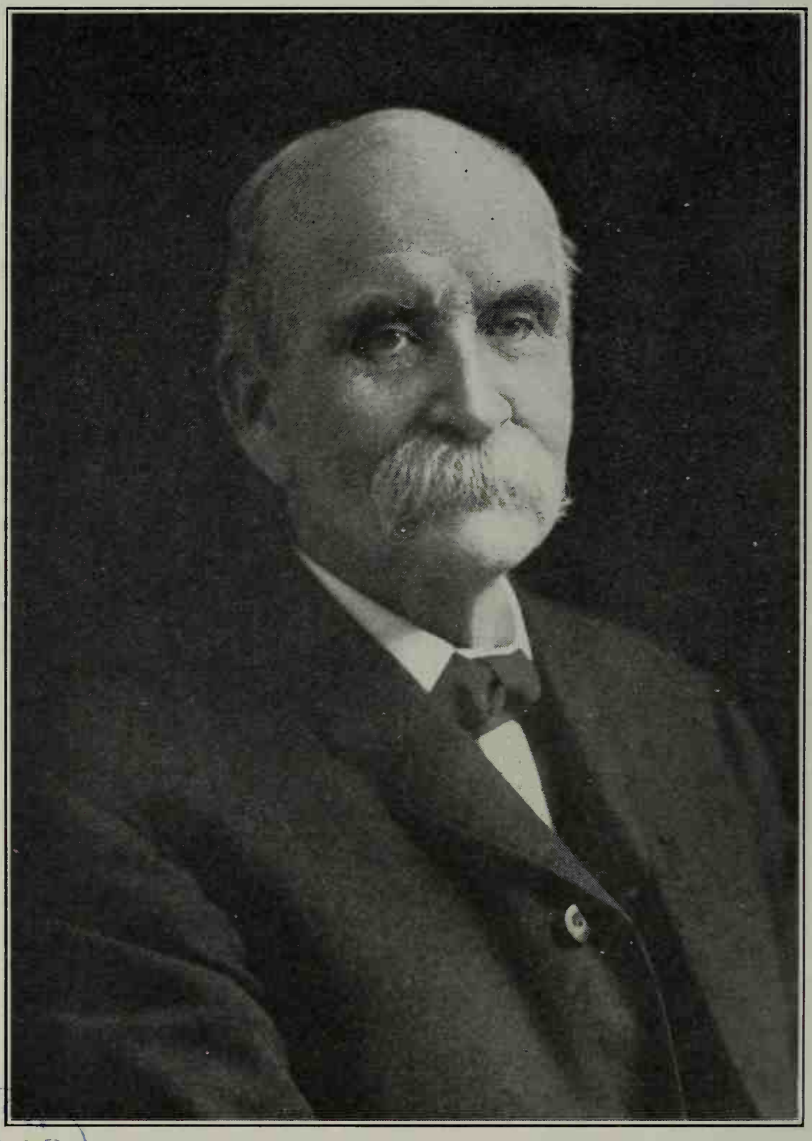
**STEPHEN TORREY** is mentioned as one of the children in the will of his father, William, Dec. 18, 1778. In 1785 he is appointed executor of the estate of his brother William and guardian of the children. In 1757, March 26, Stephen and Joseph Torrey, privates, are named in the list of the first foot company of soldiers from Mendon; and April 19, 1775 Stephen Torrey served in Capt John Albee's company from Mendon to Roxbury. Sept. 5, 1786 Stephen Torrey, of Mendon. innholder, deeds to "my three sons, Nathaniel Torrey, cordwainer, John Torrey, husbandman, and Joseph Torrey, saddler, all of Mendon," land in Mendon,—his wife Elizabeth consenting. The Providence, R. I. Gazette of March 10, 1795 records the death of his son Stephen Torrey at Windsor in his 23rd year,—a student at Rhode Island College. The will of Stephen Torrey of Mendon, yeoman, dated Jan. 5, 1807, filed Sept. 21, 1812 names wife Elizabeth and Children Joseph, Sally Nelson, Sukey Hill, and grandchildren Polly Staples (15232A), Betsey Torrey (15232B), John Torrey (152321), Mellen Torrey (152331), Nathaniel T. Paine (1523BX), Stephen Paine (1523BY), and Nathaniel Torrey (152333). Sole executor his son Joseph. Witnesses William Torrey, John Brown and Joseph Adams. To Nathaniel Torrey (152333) his grandson, is bequeathed a desk belonging to his uncle Nathaniel Torrey (15231). A number of gravestones in the Mendon cemetery belong to this family. "In memory of / Mr. Stephen Torrey who died / August 15th 1812 in the 81st year / of his age." "Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey, Relict of / Mr. Stephen Torrey, who died April / 10, 1833, aged 96." "Nathaniel / died at Cape / Nikola Mole / July 6, 1796 / 39th year of / his age. / Soldier in Revolution." "Sacred / To the memory of Mr. John Torrey / died Oct. 1st 1792 / aged 34 years." "In memory of / Capt. Joseph Torrey / who died April 4, 1825 / aged 64 years. Soldier in Revolution." "In memory of / Mrs. Mercy Torrey / wife of Capt. Joseph Torrey / who died Januery 26, 1812 / aged 36 years."

152A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **HENRY MELLEN**. She d. 1773. He was bapt. 1735 at Hopkinton, Mass. and d. Mar. 1813 at Milford, Mass.; son of Thomas and Elizabeth; m. 2nd Mrs. Jerusha (Burnap) Abbes; m. 3rd Mrs. Hannah (Bass) Turner.

2111, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **MARY TOBEY**, m. June 19, 1737 at Hanover, Mass. He was b. Apr. 4, 1714 at Scituate, Mass. and d. May 4, 1755. Laborer, lived at Scituate and Hanover, Mass., and Stafford, Conn. She d. Nov. 24, 1755 at Stafford.

**CHILDREN: 21111, James.* 2, Timothy, b. Mar. 30, 1740-1 and d. Nov. 15, 1762. 3, Elisha.* 4, Elijah.* A, Mary.* B, Sarah, d. July 20, 1782; m. Nov. 25, 1773 Edward Fay. 5, Ezra.* 6, Amos.***

**JAMES TORREY** was born in Scituate and baptized there in the Second Church July 2, 1721, but his marriage and the births of his first four children (last in 1745) were recorded in Hanover, being probably that part of Scituate set off under that name. June 19, 1740 James Torrey of Hanover, yeoman, (211) sells to "my son, James Torrey of Hanover, laborer," land in Hanover. In 1747 he removed to Tolland, Conn. and within a year settled in Stafford, Conn., his daughter Mary being born there Apr. 8, 1748 and the last two children there also. "Nov. 22, 1747 James Torrey, Jr. and wife dismissed to the Church of Christ in Tolland" from Hanover. It is quite possible, however, that Stafford was their residence and Tolland their church home. Sept. 5, 1760 Daniel Alden and Nathaniel Loomis, appointed guardians of Elisha and Elijah and several other minor children of James Torrey, Jr., late of Stafford, deceased, move for order of distribution on the estate of James, father of said James Torrey, Jr., both deceased. Whereupon the court appoints Isaac Pinney, David Olcutt, and Samuel West to distribute the estate of said James Torrey and James Torrey, Jr. viz. to James Torrey, eldest son, double share; to Timothy, Elisha, Elijah, Ezra, Amos, Mary, and Sarah, children of said James Torrey, Jr., one share each. There is a very old cemetery at Stafford, but I could find no Torrey graves.



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JOSEPH RICE TORREY

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Joseph Rice Torrey, 21221211, of Worcester, Massachusetts, was born at New Salem, August 28, 1828. He was the son of William Torrey and Clarissa Rice. He married first Ann Adelia Lewis and second Adelia Rice and has a family of two sons and one daughter. For many years Mr. Torrey has been engaged in the manufacture of razors and razor strops under the name of J. R. Torrey Razor Company, with so much success that the Torrey razor has become everywhere an index of perfection.

2122, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH VAUGHAN**. He was b. Apr. 17, 1718 at Scituate, Mass. and d. July 17, 1781 at Middleborough, Mass. Laborer, lived at Middleborough. She was b. 1717 and d. at Middleborough; dau. of Jabez and Deborah (Bennett).

CHILDREN: 2122A, **Emma**, b. May 9, 1739 and d. Dec. 16, 1740. B, **Fear**, b. Jan. 3, 1742 and d. Aug. 5, 1792, unm. 1, **William.*** C, **Deborah**, b. Aug. 24, 1746 and d. Aug. 25, 1746. D, **Deborah.*** 2, **Samuel.*** 3, **Ebenezer**, b. Mar. 28, 1755 and d. Apr. 1, 1755. 4, **Calvin.**

**WILLIAM TORREY**, private, age 37, birthplace Scituate, residence Middleborough, occupation laborer, was in military service July 26, 1756,—also in 1758 and 1759. From July to December, 1761 William Torrey and William Torrey, Jr., both privates, and both from Middleborough were in military service. "Deborah (2) Bennett (John 1) born 1682 married Jabez Vaughn, son of Joseph, born April 30, 1682. Children ** Deborah 1717 married William Torrey **." The cemetery at Middleborough Green has three grave stones: "William Torrey died July 17th 1781 in his 64th year." "Deborah wife of William Torrey" (stone broken.) "Mrs." (sic) "Fear Torrey died Aug. 5th 1792 in her 49th year."

212B, **ABIGAIL TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL HOWARD JR.**, m. Jan. 13, 1725 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. Feb. 23, 1708-9 at Scituate, Mass. He was son of Samuel.

2131, **THOMAS TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH TORREY, 214B**, m. May 10, 1741-2 at Hanover, Mass. He was b. Oct. 20, 1714 at Hanover and d. Oct. 6, 1778 at Hanover. Lived at Hanover. She was b. 1717 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Apr. 2, 1779 at Hanover; dau. of David and Hope (Warren).

CHILDREN: 21311, **Thomas**, bapt. Dec. 1, 1744 and d. Sept. 14, 1777; unm. 2, **Nathaniel.*** 3, **Warren**, bapt. May 14, 1748-9. A, **Elizabeth.*** B, **Sarah.*** C, **Lucy**, bapt. Oct. 5, 1755 and d. June 6, 1777. 4, **Samuel.*** D, Infant daughter, d. Feb. 19, 1758.

**THOMAS TORREY** married and passed his life in Hanover. According to the History of Hanover he "probably lived on Broadway, near the tack factory of Ezra Phillips & Sons." There is no record of the births of his children, but the baptisms of all of them are found in the records of the First Congregational Church of Hanover, and probably took place soon after birth. In those records;— "1741-2, May 10, Thomas Tory and Elizabeth Tory both of Hanover, married by Benjamin Bass, pastor of the Church in Hanover." His wife joined that church Sept. 7, 1746, shortly after her marriage, and Thomas himself on Oct. 4, 1778, a few days before his death. "Feb. 17, 1783 Nathaniel Torrey, taylor, Samuel Torrey, yeoman, Elizabeth Torrey and Sarah Torrey, single women, all of Hanover, to Seth Bates of Hanover, gent., seven acres of land, being that part of the real estate which was set off to Warren Torrey, dec'd., in the division of his father's estate. Rachel, wife of Nathaniel relinquishes right of dower." March 8, 1783 the same parties together with "Melzar Curtis, cordwainer" (who was he?) deed to Neal Bates of Hanover, blacksmith, all interest in house and ten acres of land in Hanover that belonged to Warren Torrey, and other heirs of Thomas Torrey, late of Hanover, deceased. The division of estate of Thomas Torrey of Hanover in 1780 mentions sons Nathaniel, Warren and Samuel and daughters Elizabeth and Sarah. No grave stones have come to my notice.

2134, **JESSE TORREY**, first wife **MARY BAKER**, or **BOWKER**, m. Dec. 6, 1744 at Hanover, Mass. He was b. 1725 and d. July 15, 1793 at Hanover. Yeoman, lived at Hanover. She was b. abt. 1726 and d. Apr. 19, 1777 at Hanover; dau. of Richard and Mary (Bates).

CHILDREN: 21341, **Jesse**, d. Nov. 1, 1749-50. A, **Ruth.*** B, **Hannah.*** 2, **James.*** 3, **Nathaniel.*** 4, **Jesse**, b. Mar. 1, 1755 and d. Mar. 18, 1777. C, **Mary.*** D, **Betty.*** 5, **Job**, b. Sept. 10, 1762. 6, Elihab, bapt. Sept. 1, 1765 and d. Sept. 23 or 27, 1812, unm.

Second wife, **MARY CHAMBERLAIN**, m. May 20, 1779 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. May 10, 1728 at Pem-

broke; d. Nov. 27, 1797 at Hanover; dau. of Freedom and Mary.

**JESSE TORREY** lived and died in Hanover. The history of that town says: "It is almost certain that he resided in the hip roofed house now standing at the southerly end of Winter St. (formerly called "Torrey's Lane.") In a deed to him from his father Feb. 4, 1750 of land in Hanover he is called "laborer." His wife's name, Bowker, is variously spelled in the old records as Baker, Buker, and Bukar. He was baptized October 14, 1749-50 at Hanover and his wife Jan. 22, 1744 at Scituate as adults, and their children were all born and baptized at Hanover. The identification of the Nathaniel Torrey (wife Lucy Root) of Pittsfield, Mass., as his son is well established in the following records. A deed at Plymouth whose date I have omitted to secure reads: "Nathaniel Torrey of Pittsfield, Co. Berkshire, yeoman, for $650. to Joseph Tubbs of Pembroke, yeoman, farm 40 acres, in Hanover which my honoured father, Jesse Torrey, late of Hanover died seized of. Sig.: Nathaniel Torrey, Lucy Torrey." "June 3, 1799. Whereas it has been represented to me that the real estate whereof Jesse Torrey late of Hanover, yeoman, deceased died seized cannot admit of division among all the children," (naming sons Nathaniel, James, Job and Eliab, and daughters, Hannah, wife of Caleb Rogers and Mary wife of Joseph Torrey;—) "and Nathaniel Torrey, one of the sons of the deceased, consenting to have said estate settled upon him, he paying to the other children their proportional parts &c. Know all men that we, Nathaniel Torrey of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire, yeoman and William Stockbridge of Hanover, yeoman" (give bonds in $1200 covering distribution of proper shares to other children as above.) From May 13, to Nov. 17, 1758 he served in H. M. service for the reduction of Canada, and he is undoubtedly the Jesse Torrey who in 1775 as private is recorded as belonging to the Army of the United Colonies of North America.

2135, **DAVID**, first wife **DEBORAH BRISTOW**, m. Feb. 20, 1750-1 at Abington, Mass. He was b. abt. 1728 and d. July 5, 1783 at Hanover, Mass. Lived at Hanover; yeoman.

Second wife, **MRS. MIRIAM (CURTIS) MANSON**, m. Jan. 2, 1777 at Hanover. She was b. Oct. 20, 1734 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Nov. 3, 1807 at Hanover; dau. of John and Sarah (Franklin) Curtis; m. 1st May 15, 1755 at Scituate John Manson, m. 2nd David Torrey.

**[CHILDREN: 21351, Nehemiah. A, Miriam. B, Phebe.]**

**DAVID TORREY**, private, of Hanover served two weeks in Capt. Amos Turner's company in Col. John Bailey's regiment who marched from Hanover April 19, 1775, and "David Torrey, drummer" is named several times in 1776 in the same company, while his grave stone records him as "Revolutionary Soldier." The three children were only mentioned in the will of his second wife, and as I have no record of their birth nor any further account of them as Torreys, they may, of course, have been her Manson children by her first husband. The names are not Torrey names. The will of David Torrey of Hanover, yeoman, dated Dec. 19, 1781, proved Aug. 3, 1783 mentions only wife Miriam, and one witness looks like "Phebe Manson." The will of Miriam Torrey of Hanover dated Mar. 3, 1796 and proved Dec. 7, 1807 names son Nehemiah and daughters Miriam and Phebe.

2141, **STEPHEN TORREY**, wife **RACHEL BATES**, m. Aug. 15, 1733-4 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Jan. 1710-11 at Scituate. Lived at Hanover, Mass. She was b. Feb. 22, 1710 at Scituate and d. Oct. 14, 1778 at Hanover.

**CHILDREN: 21411, Stephen.* A, Ruth.* 2, David.* B, Rachel, bapt. Apr. 1, 1749-50; prob. m. Nov. 21, 1711 Lot Ramsdale. C, Anna, bapt. June 7, 1752; prob m. (int. Aug. 15, 1785) Thomas Fintin.**

**STEPHEN TORREY** passed his life in Hanover and his wife's death is recorded there, but his children annoyed me considerably by removing to Chesterfield, Mass., where

I could not so easily follow them. I hope that I am correct regarding the girls' marriages. The son David remained in Hanover. As with other Hanover families the children's births are not of record but their baptisms are there found, probably approximating the birth dates. April 20, 1780 Stephen Torrey and Stephen Torrey, Jr. and David Torrey, Jr. all of Hanover deed to William Stockbridge and David Stockbridge, Jr. both of Hanover land in Hanover with all buildings, and on the same date (apparently an exchange) David Stockbridge of Hanover, yeoman, deeds to Stephen Torrey and David Torrey, Jr. both of Hanover, yeomen, land in Chesterfield. The wife of Stephen had died two years before, and since Stephen joins in this deed of lands and houses and his death does not appear at Hanover it is likely that he went with his son Stephen to Chesterfield, and that this determines approximately the date of their going. Stephen, Jr. lived and died in Chesterfield, and David was "of Chesterfield" in 1781. "July 21, 1780 Stephen Torrey of Hanover, junior, cordwinder," and wife Sarah sell to Benjamin White of Hanover, yeoman, land and dwelling in Hanover.

2151, **ABEL TORREY,** wife **MARY JILLSON,** m. abt. 1752. He was b. July 1, 1728 and d. Mar. , 1815. Lived at Leicester, Rutland, and Guilford and Brattleboro, Vt. She was b. July 11, 1733 and d. Apr. 5, 1798; dau. of Nathaniel, Jr. and Ruth (Boyce).

CHILDREN: 21511, **Samuel.*** 2, **David,** b. Feb. 28, 1755 and d. in Rev., unm. A, **Molly,** b. May. 10, 1757. 3, **Abel.*** 4, **Abner.*** B, **Sarah.*** 5, **Jonas,** m. Margaret Anderson. C, **Dilly** or **Delia,** m. Feb. 24, 1795 Joel Parmenter. D, **Lizzie,** m. 1791-2 Jedediah Johnson.

Second wife, **MRS. DINAH DODGE,** born 1733.

**ABEL TORREY** was born at Scituate, Mass. but in 1747 we find him a resident of Leicester, Mass. His uncle Joseph removed to Leicester about 1740 and perhaps Abel and his father went there at that time. About 1765 he removed to Rutland, Vt. and between 1770 and 1773 he went to Guilford, Vt. His first five children were born in Leicester. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church. At one

time he was captured by the Indians and suffered great hardships. The first five children were born in Leicester, and the last probably in Rutland. His will, dated Aug. 12, 1806 at Brattleboro, Vt. was proved May 24, 1815 and mentions wife Dinah and seven children by his first wife, namely Samuel, Abel, Abner, Jonas, Sarah Weatherhead, Dillia Parmatry and Elizabeth Johnson.

2161, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **SILENCE FRENCH**, m. abt. 1747-50. He was b. Oct. 28, 1722 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Sept. 23, 1794. Lived at Southampton, Mass. She was b. abt. 1733 and d. Oct. 3, 1811 at Southampton; dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Edwards).

CHILDREN: 21611, **Joseph.*** A, **Silence.*** B, **Deborah.*** 2, **Calvin.*** 3, **Nathaniel.***

**JOSEPH TORREY** spent his life in Southampton, Mass. and probably died there since it was the place of death of his widow seventeen years later. His children were all born there. He first removed from Scituate to Leicester, Mass. in 1743, following his father there, but he was in Southampton when his first child was born in 1750, and his sons continued to reside there.

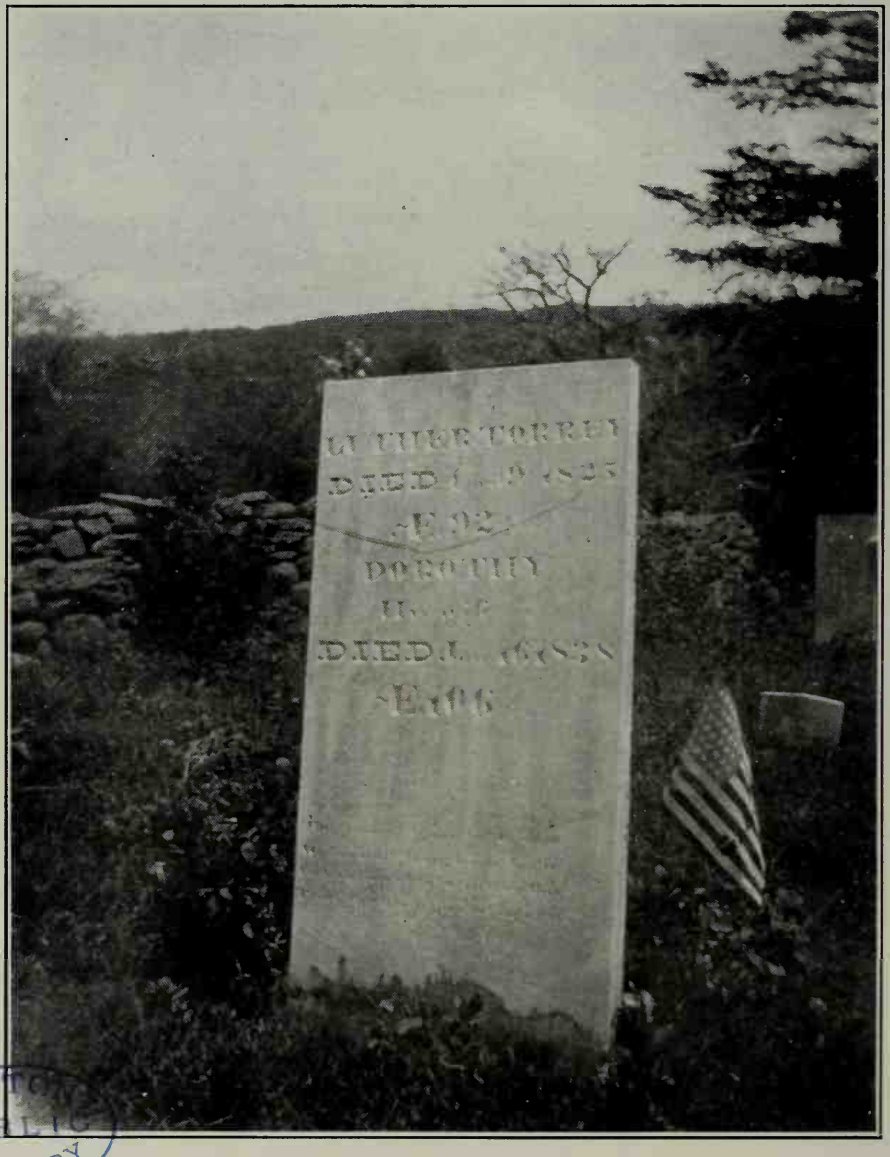
2162, **NOAH TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH ———**. He was b. abt. 1727. Lived at Portland and Killingly, Conn. She was b. abt. 1718 and d. Apr. 1815 at Southampton, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2162A, **Rebecca**, b. Feb. 5, 1752 at Killingly. B, **Triphena**, b. Nov. 20, 1753 at Killingly. 1, prob. **Noah.***

**NOAH TORREY** has left us no information, except the births of his first two children at Killingly, Conn. See, however, discussion under Noah 21621.

2163 **PAUL TORREY**, wife **HANNAH (BROWN) JEFFREY**, m. Dec. 26, 1754 at Thompson, Conn. He was b. abt. 1731 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Dec. 30, 1762 at Killingly, Conn. Blacksmith, lived at Killingly. She was b. May 16, 1727; dau. of Nathaniel and Deborah (Briant); m. 1st John Jeffrey, m. 2nd Paul Torrey.

CHILDREN: 21631, **Nathaniel Brown.*** A, A daughter.

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GRAVE OF LUTHER TORREY AND WIFE
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**PAUL TORREY** was baptized three days after birth in the Second Church of Scituate, now Norwell, but the time of his removal to Killingly where he lived and died is not known. June 10, 1760 Samuel Hall of Killingly, husbandman and wife Bethiah; and Briant Brown, husbandman; Paul Torrey, blacksmith and wife Hannah; and Zurviah Brown single woman; and Thomas Lamb of Pomfret, husbandman and wife Deborah; and Beriah Curtis of Douglas, Mass., husbandman and wife Sarah; and Joseph Pudney of Douglas, Mass., and wife Mehitable release to Nathaniel Brown of Said Killingly all interest in certain lands in that place. "Feb. 1, 1763. Inventory of the estate of Paul Torrey, late of Killingly, dec'd. *** to soldier coat ***." "Oct. 4, 1763, allowed to administratrix on estate of Mr. Paul Torrey, late of Killingly, dec'd. *** to ye widow for mourning 1 — 00; for ye support of ye family and taking care of ye younger child till now ***." "Oct. 2, 1764, Hannah Tory, administratrix of the estate of Paul Tory dec'd moved for some further allowances for support of two young children of sd. dec'd. Court allowed for support of ye eldest son from ye 4 day of Oct. last past to this date £ 7-10-0 and for ye support of ye Daughter from ye sd 4 Oct. 1769 to this date £ 7-10-0." I am inclined to wonder whether "ye daughter" was not Hannah who married Elijah Rich.

2164, **LUTHER TORREY**, wife **DOROTHY GREEN**, m. Nov. 28, 1825. He was b. Sept. 26, 1733 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Apr. 9 or 14, 1825 at Windsor, Mass. Lived at Leicester, Mass. and Killingly, Conn. She was b. Aug. 26, 1751 and d. Jan. 16, 1838 at Windsor; dau. of Seth and Dorothy (Farnum).

**CHILDREN: 21641, Jonathan Luther.* 2, Elijah.* A, Sarah.* 3, Joseph, b. Oct. 26, 1762 and d. 1788, unm. B, Lydia.* C, Abigail.* 4, Seth Green.***

**LUTHER TORREY** was born in Scituate in 1733, married in Thompson, Conn. in 1751, had three children born in Killingly, Conn., 1752 to 59, was "of Hanover, Mass. in 1764," had two children born in Leicester, Mass., 1767-69

and was of that place in 1771 and he and his wife died in Windsor, Mass., he at the age of 91 and she at the advanced age of 106 years, 4 months and 21 days. The Providence, R. I. Journal of Apr. 9, 1825 says: "Died, Luther Torrey at Winsor, Mass., aged 91 years, 6 months; his wife is in her 94th year with whom he has lived 73 years and 7 months." Luther made the first borer in the United States for fitting cannon.

2165. **CALVIN TORREY,** wife **ELIZABETH YOUNGS,** m. Oct. 29, 1767 at Chatham, Conn. He was b. 1737. Lived at Chatham and Portland, Conn. She d. July 8, 1771 at Portland; dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Paine).

CHILDREN: 2165A, **Lucia** or **Lydia,** b. Aug. 16, or Sept. 18, 1768 and d. Feb 28, 1834, unm. 1, **Joseph,** bapt. Apr. 25, 1771 and d. May 2, 1771.

2166, **RIPLEY TORREY,** wife **MINDWELL ———.** He was innholder at Sandisfield, Mass. in 1783-5 and lived in many other places, see below.

CHILDREN: 2166A, **Rhoda.*** B, **Huldah.*** C, **Polly.*** D, **Vesta.*** E, **Clarissa.*** 1, **Aaron.*** 2, **Horace,** b. Aug. 1783 and d. Oct. 18, 1868; unm. 3, **Roswell.***

**RIPLEY TORREY,** birth place unknown, was prob. of Killingly at the date of his father's will, Apr. 13, 1761, when he was under twenty-one; was of Litchfield, Conn., 1770-81, his daughter Rhoda being born there in 1771; was "innholder" at Sandisfield, Mass. 1783-5; was of Granville, Mass., 1787-95; stopped off at Exeter, N. H. long enough for the birth of his son Roswell July 28, 1799; and turned up in Poultney, Vt. in 1799. We have no dates of birth, death or marriage for himself or his wife. However, since deeds speak louder than words, I append a few. Oct. 15, 1781 Timothy Brown of Sandisfield, gent., to Ripley Torrey in the County of Litchfield, State of Conn., yeoman, land in Sandisfield. Dec. 2, 1783, Benajah House to Ripley Torrey, innholder, of Sandisfield. April 13, 1784 Ripley Torrey of Sandisfield, innholder, to David Shields of Monson. Apr. 9, 1784 Ripley Torrey, yeoman, and wife Mindwell of Sand-

isfield to Samuel Smith of the same, land in Sandisfield; witnesses Dan Brown and Rhoda Torrey. Aug. 13, 1785 David Fowler of Granville, yeoman, to Ripley Torrey of Sandisfield, gent., land in Granville. Nov. 6, 1795 Ripley Torrey and Wife Mindwell, of Granville, to Josiah Andrus of Southington, Hartford Co. Conn., lands in Granville, $2000.

216A, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **PETER SILVESTER, JR.**, m. Feb. 26, 1751. She was b. Oct. 1724 at Scituate, Mass. Lived at Leicester, Mass. He was b. 1713 at Leicester and d. 1746; son of Peter and Sarah.

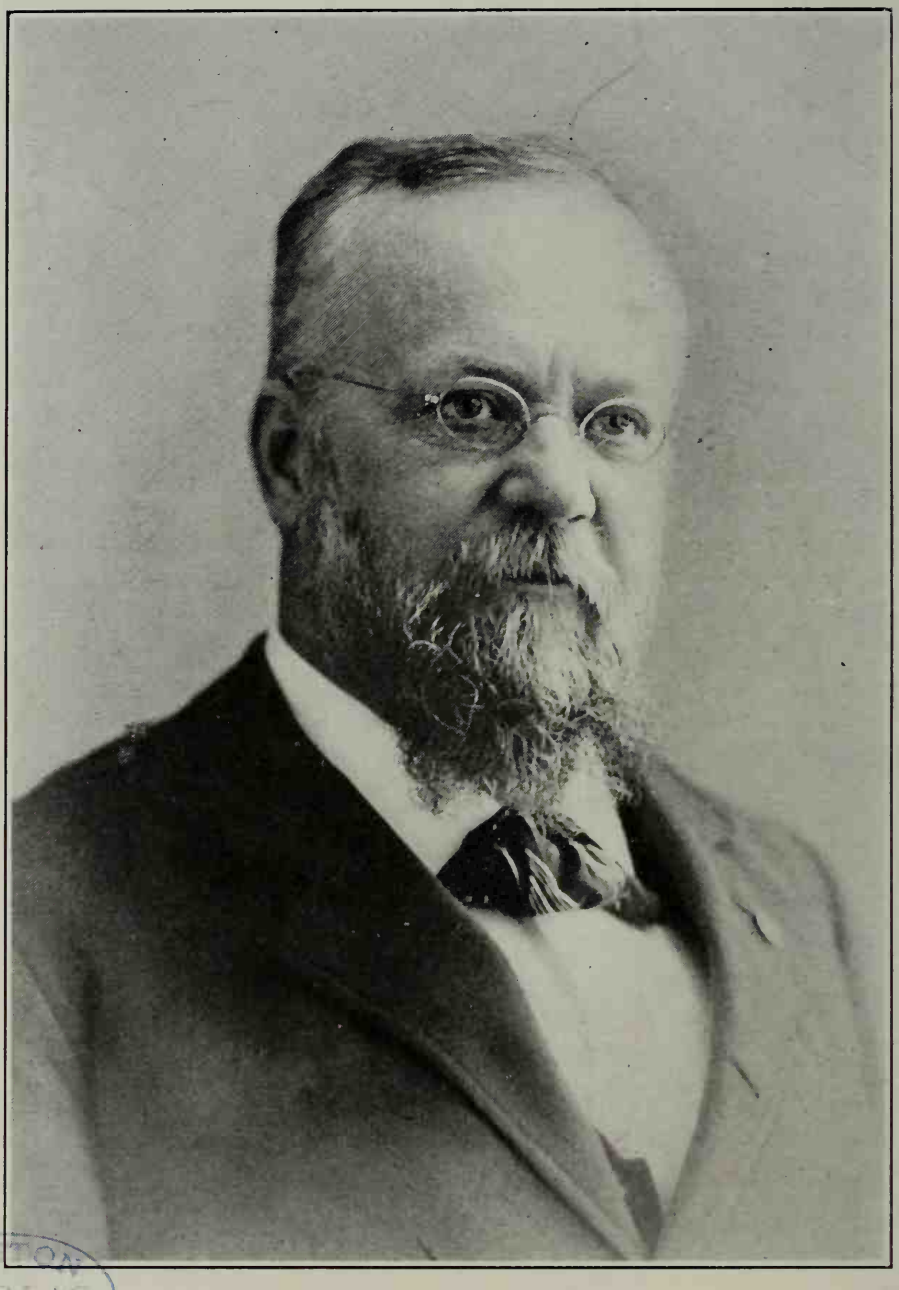
CHILDREN: 216AA, **Deborah,** b. Oct. 30, 1751. B, **Ruth,** b. 1753. 1, **Peter,** b. Apr. 6, 1755. 2, **Otho,** b. Jan. 27, 1758 and d. 1777. 3, **Amos,** b. Feb. 3, 1760; m. Sally Ostand. 4, **Ezra,** b. Mar. 26, 1762. 5, **Elisha,** b. Jan. 3, 1765. C, **Olive,** b. Mar. 14, 1771. 6, **John,** b. Mar. 31, 1804. D, **Phebe,** b. Apr. 30, 1782. E, **Hannah,** d. Feb. 6, 1759.

216D, **RHODA TORREY,** [first husband prob. **CHARLES KIMBALL.** Prob. resided at Pomfert, Conn.

CHILD: prob. 216D1, **Charles,** b. Nov. 1763 at Pomfret, Conn.; d. Feb. 7, 1840; m. 1785-6 Edith Chase.

Second husband prob. **JOHN WOODWARD.** Prob. resided at Thompson, Conn.]

**RHODA TORREY** is mentioned in the will of her father Joseph Torrey dated at Killingly, Conn. April 13, 1761. Nothing more is known of her except the meagre reference in the published pamphlet, "The Genealogy of Charles and His Wife Edith Chase Kimball, (Russell Smith Taft) 1901, page 3 as follows: "Charles Kimball was born in Pomfret, Conn. Nov. 1763. I have been unable to discover who his father was. I have reason to believe that his father and grandfather were named Charles Kimball. His mother's name was Rhoda Torrey. She had a brother named Horace Torrey. In later life she was the wife of a Mr. Woodward and resided in Thompson, Conn." This Charles Kimball, who married Edith Chase, named one daughter



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CAPT. DOLPHUS TORREY

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Capt. Dolphus Torrey, 241111213, was born at Sherburne, New York, November 30, 1833. He was the son of Henry Jackson Torrey and Julia Webster. The early death of his father made his school privileges limited, but he had an insatiable thirst for reading and usually kept a book in his hand when at his tasks. He learned the trade of iron moulder and in 1854 located at Davenport, Iowa, where he was employed in the passenger service department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but he abandoned his position to enlist in Company A of the Ohio Infantry and was in the battle of Bull Run. In 1862 he raised a company of infantry soldiers at Davenport, Iowa, and was elected and commissioned Captain. He was in a number of battles of the Civil War, including the investment of Vicksburg. While procuring supplies in a small coasting vessel he was taken prisoner in 1863 and kept in a prison stockade until the middle of 1864, subsisting most of the time on ground corn. Surviving this experience he was exchanged, and rejoining his regiment participated in many battles and returned to private life in 1866. After leaving the army Captain Torrey went again into the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he served as general passenger agent and later as superintendent of the Sleeping Car Company. For a number of years he was interested in the asphalt paving business and later was engaged by the Pullman Company in various capacities. He had perfected himself in several languages, translating Spanish and French with facility. He married Mary A. Jackson and his family consisted of two daughters. In 1890 he published "A Contribution Towards a Genealogy of All Torreys in America," which consisted of the ancestors and descendants of his great-great grandfather, Abner Torrey. This work is free from omissions and inaccuracies in the ground which it covers and has a very valuable appendix, giving the military service of all Torreys in the Massachusetts Records, from 1756 to 1782. Capt. Torrey died March 30, 1905, at Dayton, Ohio.

Rhoda and one son Horace Torrey Kimball. This Rhoda Torrey must be 216D. Note that Ripley Torrey 2166, brother of Rhoda 216D names one son Horace (b. 1783) and one daughter Rhoda (b. 1771). I believe the facts to be as above stated.

2411, **JONATHAN TORREY**, first wife **DEBORAH SHAW**, m. Dec. 18, 1735 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Oct. 2, 1711 at Weymouth and d. Apr. 9, 1784 at Abington. Lived at Weymouth and Abington. She was b. Jan. 26, 1717 at Abington and d. Dec. 16, 1736 at Weymouth; dau. of Nicholas and Lydia.

CHILD: 24111, **Abner.***

Second wife, **SARAH SMALLPIECE**, m. Dec, 8, 1737 at Weymouth.

CHILDREN: 2411A, **Sarah.*** B, **Deborah.*** 2, **Jonathan,** b. Sept. 28, 1741. C, **Ruth.*** D, **Margaret,** b. Apr. 7, 1746; m. ——— Jason. E, **Olive.*** F, **Molly,** b. Nov. 13, 1750. G, **Elizabeth,** b. May 20, 1752; m. Mar. 6, 1773 James Stoddard. H, **Jane,** b. Sept. 2, 1754.

**JONATHAN TORREY** married 1735 at Abington Deborah Shaw from that place and removed possibly about that time to the south part of Weymouth near Abington. The births of his children (except the first, b. 1736 at Weymouth) are all recorded at Abington, though I am not clear whether this is not a transcription from Weymouth records. He is called "of Abington" in his will. His marriage to his second wife, Sarah Smallpeace, took place at the Second Church of Christ at Weymouth, although Smallpeace is not a Weymouth name. The will of Jonathan Torrey of Abington, dated 1783, names son Abner and daughters Sarah Nash, Ruth Pratt, Deborah Brown, Margaret Jason, Olive Vining, and Elizabeth Stoddard, but no wife.

2412, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH TURNER**, m. Dec. 25, 1740 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Jan. 4, 1717 at Weymouth and d. Jan. 26, 1800. Yeoman, lived at South Weymouth. She d. Dec. 1791 at Weymouth; dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth.

CHILDREN: 2412A, **Margaret.*** 1, **Jacob,** b. Jan. 8, 1743-4 and d. y. 2, **David.*** 3, **Jacob.*** 4, **Noah,** b. Feb. 12, 1775 at Wey-

mouth, Mass. Drafted for sea service and never heard from. 5, **Reuben.*** 6, **Samuel.***

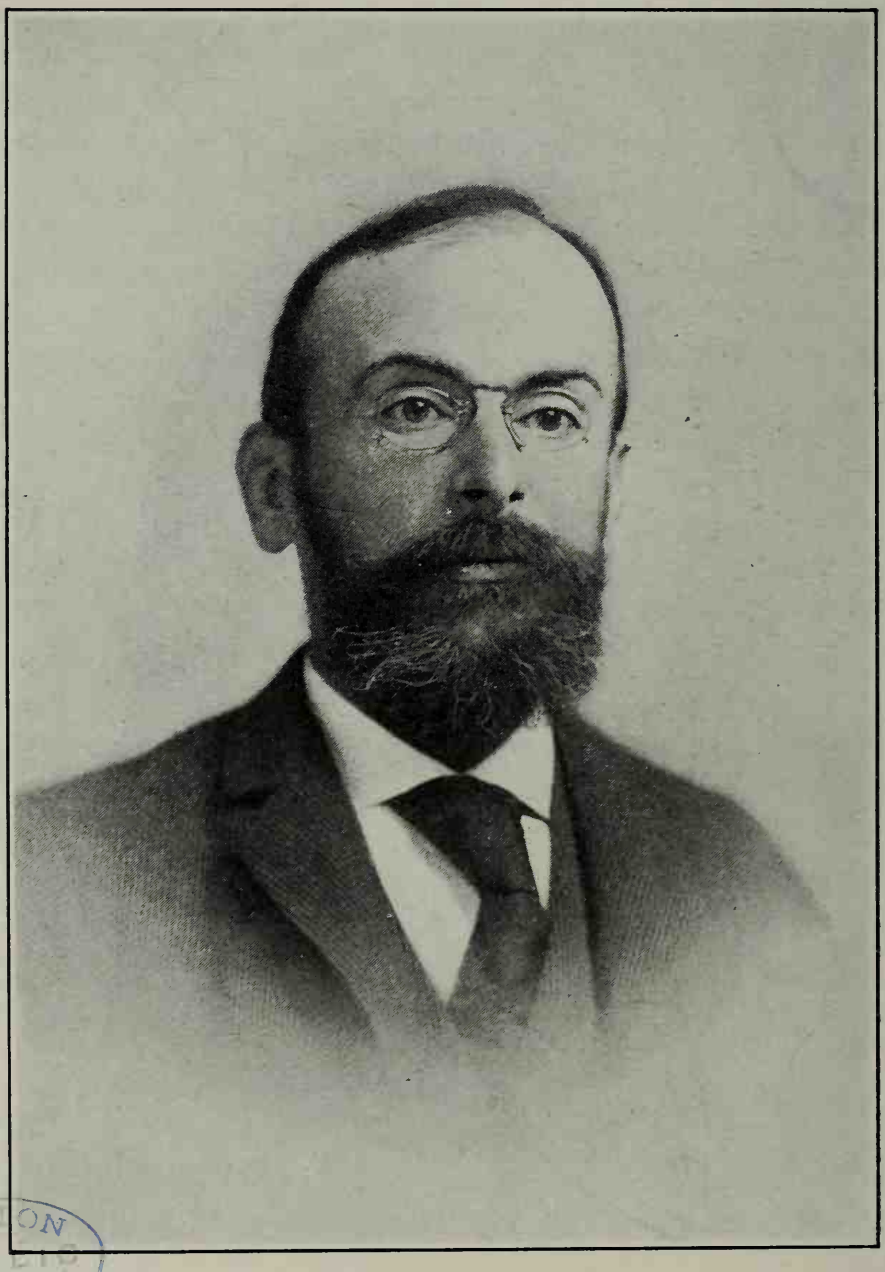
**DAVID TORREY** spent his life at Weymouth and his children were all born there. His will, dated Jan. 4, 1792 and probated Apr. 1, 1800 calls him "David Torrey of Weymouth, yeoman," and names his wife Elizabeth, deceased, daughter Margaret Joy and sons Samuel, Jacob, Reuben and David, and adds: "Whereas my son Noah, being gone to sea and has not been heard from for many years and supposed dead" (if he returns to have equal shares). "Will of Elizabeth Torrey of Weymouth, spinster" (sic) dated Feb. 10, 1783 and proved May 1, 1792 names father Jacob Turner, late of Weymouth, dec'd., son Samuel Torrey, husband David Torrey, daughter Margaret Joy; Samuel Torrey executor. The mutilated grave stone of his wife in the Rock Cemetery at Weymouth reads: "*** memory of Mrs. / *** ebath Torrey the wife / ** Mr. David Torrey who / ** d this life december / ** 1791 in the / ** year of her age."

2413, **DEACON ADAM TORREY,** first wife **HANNAH BLANCHARD,** m. Feb. 1, 1743-4 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Feb. 4, 1722-3 at Weymouth and d. 1771. Yeoman, lived at South Weymouth. She was b. June 8, 1823 at Weymouth; dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Vinson).

**CHILDREN: 2413, Lydia.* B, Hannah.* C, Ruth,** b. Aug. 11, 1750; m. Apr. 28, 1777 Elihu Penniman. **1, Adam,** b. Aug. 12, 1753.

Second wife, **MRS. SARAH (EELS) PALMER,** m. int. Aug. 20, 1768 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. abt. 1732 and d. Oct. 2, 1778 at Scituate, Mass.; dau. of Samuel and Hannah; m. 1st int. Feb. 1, 1751 at Scituate Ezekiel Palmer, m. 2nd Adam Torrey.

**ADAM TORREY** lived and died at Weymouth and his children were all born there. Administration on the estate of Adam Torrey of Weymouth, yeoman, was granted Aug. 9, 1771 to wife Sarah and David Vining. The inventory was dated Oct. 10, 1771.



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BRADFORD TORREY

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Bradford Torrey, 24126111, son of Samuel Torrey and Sophronia Dyer, was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, October 9, 1843. After teaching a few years Mr. Torrey went into business in Boston in 1886 and became assistant editor of the Youth's Companion. His contributions to that magazine were many and varied and he has become known as a nature writer, being author of a number of books, among them the following:

Birds in the Bush, 1885; Florida Sketch Book, 1894; Spring Notes from Tennessee, 1895; A World of Green Hills, 1898; Every Day Birds, 1901; Footing It In Franconia, 1901; The Clerk of the Woods, 1903; Nature's Invitation, 1904; Friends on the Shelf, 1906; and Field Days in California, 1913. He died in Santa Barbara, California, October 7, 1912.

241A, **RUTH TORREY,** husband **DANIEL REED,** m. Feb. 22, 1728 at Abington, Mass. She d. July 26, 1750 at Abington. He was b. Sept. 10 or Nov. 4, 1704; son of Thomas and Hannah (Randall).

CHILDREN: 241A1, **Daniel,** b. Nov. 10, 1729; m. Feb. 1, 1755 Mary Turner. 2, **Thomas,** b. Apr. 17, 1732. A, **Ruth,** b. Apr. 3, 1735.

241B, **MARGARET TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM HOLBROOK,** m. Feb. 20, 1733-4 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. June 18, 1713 and d. July 29, 1736. He was b. July 4, 1709 at Weymouth; son of Cornelius and Experience; m. 2nd May 11, 1739 Elizabeth Pool; b. Mar. 14, 1715; dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Humphrey) Pool; 9 ch.

CHILDREN: 241B1, **William,** b. Oct. 20, 1734; d. July 21, 1736. 2, **Samuel,** b. Dec. 2, 1735; m. Apr. 11, 1754 Elizabeth Shaw.

2421, **LIEUT. JOSHUA TORREY,** wife **MIRIAM TIRRELL,** m. Aug. 7, 1745 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. June 14, 1725 at Weymouth and d. Feb. 8, 1796 at Weymouth. Gentleman, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Dec. 7, 1723 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 29, 1798 at Weymouth; dau. of John and Deborah (Whitmarsh).

CHILDREN: 2421A, **Naomi,** b. Mar. 26, 1747 and d. Dec. 9, 1748. 1, **Lemuel.*** 2, **Joshua.***

**JOSHUA TORREY** on January 21, 1762 was 2nd lieutenant of the third company in Weymouth, Capt. Josiah White. In 1776 Joshua Torrey and Joshua Torrey, Jr. are privates of Capt. Samuel Ward's company in Solomon Lovell's regiment. In 1776 from Jan. 1 to May 22 Joshua Torrey, private, of Weymouth is named in a roll of the independent company stationed at Weymouth commanded by Joseph Trufant. Dec. 3, 1773 Joshua Torrey, gentleman, of Weymouth was appointed guardian of Hannah and Sarah Bicknell. On the same date division is made of the estate of Ebenezer Bicknell naming wife Sarah, and daughters Mary, Sarah and Hannah. The wife Sarah (Tirrell) Bicknell was sister of Joshua Torrey's wife,—and the daughter Mary Bicknell had been married two years earlier to Philip Torrey 12511. The will of Joshua Torrey of Weymouth,

gentleman, dated Apr. 11, 1795 and proved Mar. 1, 1796 names "Beloved wife" and son Joshua,—also grandson Simeon to be paid him at age 21, and if he does not live to be paid to Deborah Torrey, Ruth Torrey and Reuben Torrey, relationship not named. The son Lemuel was executor. The grave stones of Joshua and his wife in the Weymouth Cemetery read: "Erected / In memory of / Lieut. Joshua Torrey / he died February 8th / 1796 / in the 71st year / of his age." "In memory of / Mrs. Miriam the wife / of Lieut. Joshua / Torrey she died / December ye 29th / 1798 / in the 75th year / of her age."

242A, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, first husband **JAMES WHITMARSH**, m. Dec. 8, 1737 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Aug. 15, 1718 at Weymouth and d. there May 20, 1795. He was b. June 1, 1710 and d. June 1759; son of Ezra and Bathsheba (Richards).

CHILDREN: 242A1, **James**, b. Oct. 9, 1738. 2, **Joshua**, b. May 23, 1741; d. May 28, 1791; m. May 17, 1764 Betty Lovell. A, **Ruth**, b. Jan. 4, 1745; d. Sept. 21, 1807; m. Jan. 12, 1764 Asa Dyer. 3, **Ezekiel**, b. Nov. 12, 1747; d. Feb. 19, 1795; m. 1766 Lydia Pratt. 4, **Daniel**, b. Apr. 27, 1752; d. May 12, 1752.

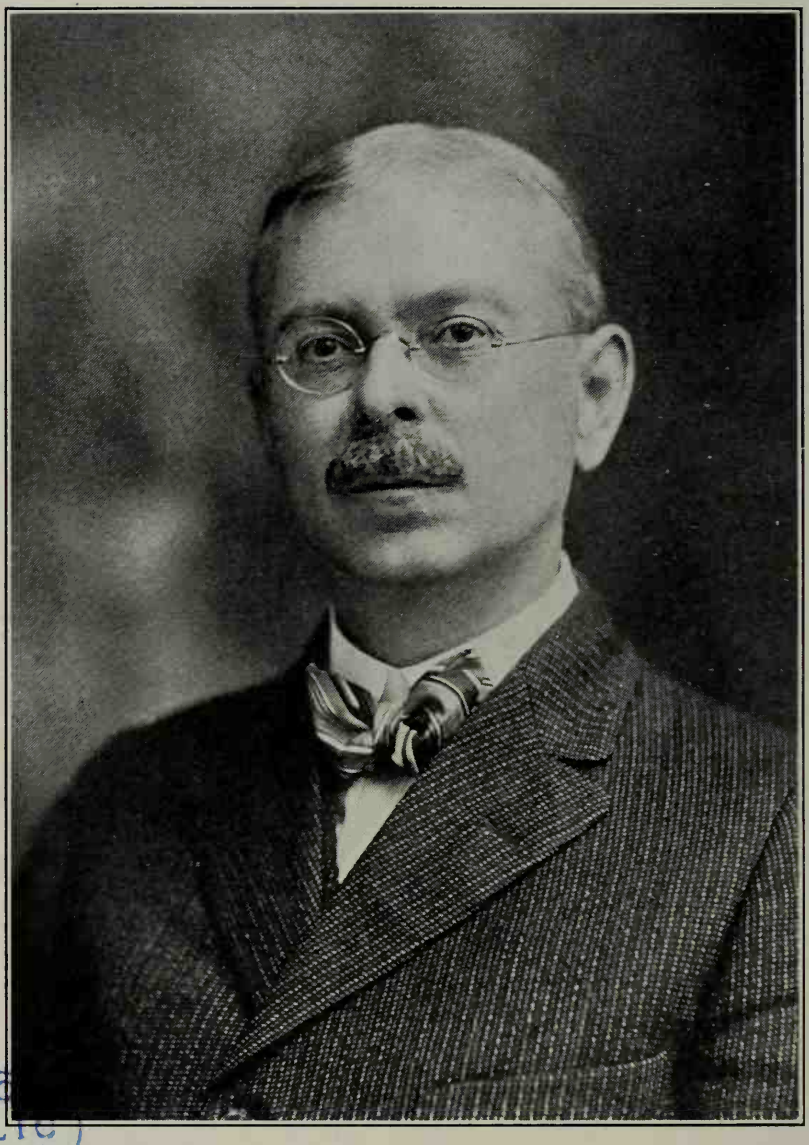
Second husband **SAMUEL KINGMAN, JR.**, m. Sept. 3, 1763 at Weymouth. He was b. Mar. 8, 1744 and d. May 20, 1791, son of Samuel and Mary (Lovell).

242B, **JANE TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH BICKNELL**, m. Apr. 14, 1743 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Feb. 28, 1721-2 at Weymouth. He was b. Nov. 23, 1719 at Weymouth; son of John and Hannah (Humphrey). Lived at Abington, Mass.

CHILD: 242B1, **Joseph**, b. Nov. 24, 1744.

2521, **CALEB TORREY**, first wife **HANNAH SYLVESTER**, m. Nov. 13, 1781 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. June 24, 1738 at Scituate, and d. there Oct. 9, 1824. Lived at Scituate, "Yeoman." (Was she not the Hannah Sylvester born Nov. 11, 1748 at Scituate to William and Mary?) Her mother was ———— Ruggles, dau. of John and Sarah.

CHILDREN: 25211, **Daniel.*** 2, **Caleb.***



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BATES TORREY

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Bates Torrey, 24126613, of South Weymouth was born April 6, 1859, son of Francis Stillman and Sarah Jane (Bates) Torrey. He married Dec. 5, 1883, Sarah Ellen Thomas (dau. of John Thomas of Weymouth) and has had three sons,—Kenneth (deceased), Bates Jr., and Theodore.

For over forty years Bates Torrey has been an active disciple of shorthand, both as a teacher of stenography and as a worker in all phases of secretarial, business and legal reporting.

In 1889 he prepared and copyrighted a textbook of typewriting according to a method which he designated as TOUCH, and which, with the term Touch for a subtitle, became widely known and employed, and grew to be almost the standard method of instruction in typewriter manipulation all over the world.

The aptness of the word **Touch** in its definition of sytematic all-finger procedure caught the popular fancy, and the designation has persisted as marking an epoch in machine manipulation.

Bates Torrey has also written a textbook of shorthand instruction which embodies many original and interesting features, making it a practical contribution to the pedagogics of stenographic education.

Second wife, **SUSANNAH LITCHFIELD,** m. June 10, 1792 at Scituate. She was b. Mar. 24, 1740-1 at Scituate; dau. of Josiah and Susannah (Morey). No. ch.

Third wife, **MRS. HANNAH ((WILLSON) COLE) ROGERS,** m. int. Feb. 1, 1807 at Scituate. She was b. 1741 and d. Oct. 21, 1826 at Scituate; dau. of William and Hannah (Bourne) Willson; m. 1st George Cole; m. 2nd Nov. 23, 1788 Ebenezer Rogers b. abt. 1713 and d. Feb. 16, 1798; who had m. 1st Sarah ———— d. abt. 1784; m. 3rd Caleb Torrey supra. No ch.

**CALEB TORREY** was a life long resident of Scituate. Mar. 7, 1783 Thomas Sylvester, Jr. yeoman, Caleb Torrey, yeoman and Hannah Torrey his wife, and Thomas Ruggles, yeoman, all of Scituate deed to Elisha Young of Scituate, shopjoiner, all interest in 30 acres in Scituate "being that part of the homestead of our grandfather, dec'd, viz. John Ruggles, left under the improvement of the widow Sarah Clapp and given to us in his will." "April 11, 1794 Caleb Torrey, yeoman, of Scituate conveyed for £ 25 to Robert Cragne, shipwright of Scituate 1-¼ A. land near the "South Meeting House," Susannah his wife relinquishing dower. Oct. 4, 1796 Caleb Torrey and wife Susannah convey to John Nash, trader, of Scituate, ¼ A. of land near land of grantors and Rev. David Barns. Caleb and wife Susannah deed land in 1801 and 1805 and on April 7, 1806 he deeds for $30 two pieces of land to George Torrey, shipwright of Scituate, which had belonged to his first wife Hannah Torrey, deceased. No will or grave stones appear.

2522, **ISAAC TORREY,** unmarried. He was b. May 27, 1740 at Scituate, Mass. and d. there Mar. 10, 1811.

**ISAAC TORREY,** private, age 18, of Scituate enlisted Apr. 2, 1759 in Col. Thomas Clapp's regiment to be put under command of Gen. Jeffrey Amherst for the invasion of Canada. "The petition of Isaac Torrey, Dec. 16, 1775 showeth: That your petitioner inlisted into the service of the Colony as a private Soldier in the year 1759 and went to St. Johns and while your petitioner was there, he with ten

others Soldiers was in a Battau on duty when unexpectedly they were fired upon by a party of Indians and five were killed in said Battau the other six wounded three mortally, your petitioner was wounded with five balls one of which went through both his Hands by which he lost the use of both his thumbs." (After his return he was allowed five pounds per annum until June 1774 since when he received nothing and he petitions for the renewal of his pension.) Consented to by the Court & Council. The census of 1790 names him with family consisting of one male and five females (probably sisters or nieces.) His will dated Feb. 25 and proved Apr. 3, 1811 names brothers Caleb, James and George and sisters Hannah Collins and Ruth Craig and nieces Elizabeth Ewell, Lydia Litchfield and Lois Gilman.

2523, **JAMES TORREY,** first wife **EUNICE TURNER,** m. Nov. 28, 1782 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Jan. 15, 1755 at Scituate and d. Apr. 25, 1820 at Scituate. Shipwright, lived at Scituate and Boston. She was b. June 9, 1758 at Duxbury, Mass. and d. Apr. 30, 1818 at Scituate; dau. of Rev. Charles and Mary (Rand).

**CHILDREN: 25231, James.* 2, William Turner.* A, Eunice, b. Oct. 11, 1787 and d. Sept. 25, 1809, unm. 3, Charles Turner.* B, Sally Rand.* C, Harriet.* D, Gracey.***

Second wife, **MRS. NANCY (TURNER) MAGOWNE** or **MAGOON,** m. int. Mar. 27, 1819. She had m. 1st int. Apr. 4, 1806 at Scituate John "Magoun, Jr." from Pembroke.

**JAMES TORREY** of Boston, is named in the Census of 1790 with family consisting of two males above sixteen, two males below sixteen and three females. While he continued to call Scituate his residence at times, and had his children's births recorded there and he died and was buried there, yet in 1790 he seems to have acquired property on Fish St., Boston. He appears on the Boston directory of 1796 "shipwright, Fish St.," and his daughter Harriet, "seamstress, Blossom St." (who married in 1819) appears on the 1818 Boston directory. Jan. 21, 1790 William Cun-

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HERBERT A. NEWTON

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Mr. Herbert A. Newton, 242113A6, of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, spent the greater part of his life at Weymouth, Massachusetts, and to him we are indebted for a great deal of the information that we have about the earlier Torreys of that place and of this country. Until comparatively recently Mr. Newton was referred to as the authority on Torrey Genealogy, though his extensive records were largely confined to the descendants of William Torrey of Weymouth. He was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, December 23, 1851, son of Henry Newton and Jane Lovell Torrey. He married Angeline Crane and they have one daughter. He was engaged in business in Weymouth for a number of years and was connected with the Hershey Chocolate Company, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, for some time. He is now living with his daughter at Fleetwood.

ningham of Boston, wharfinger, sells to James Torrey of Boston, wharfinger, lands, wharfs, &c. in Fish St., Boston. Feb. 17, 1797 James Torrey and wife Eunice of Scituate sell to William Turner lands near Fish St., Boston. "The History of Shipbuilding on the North River 1640-1872" (L. Vernon Briggs) 1899 tells about "The Shipbuilders of the Torrey Family" headed by James. The will of James Torrey of Scituate, proved June 5, 1820, mentions wife Nancy, sons James and William T., grandson Charles Turner Torrey son of my late son Charles, and daughters Sally R. Brooks, Harriet Turner, and Gracey. Two grave stones in the old cemetery at Norwell (formerly part of Scituate) read: "James Torrey died April 25, 1820, aged 64 years." "Eunice, daughter of James and Eunice Torrey died Sept. 25, 1809 in her 22nd year."

2524, **GEORGE TORREY,** wife **THANKFUL OTIS,** m. Sept. 22, 1782 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Jan. 19, 1758 at Scituate and d. July 13, 1813. Ship builder, lived at Scituate. She was b. 1761 and d. Mar. 23, 1821 at Scituate; dau. of Ignatius and Thankful ( ).

CHILDREN: 2524A, **Sarah,** b. Mar. 21, 1783; m. 1st **Elijah Curtis;** m. 2nd **Jonas or Jonathan Stetson.** 1, **George.*** 2, **David.*** B, **Betsey,** b. July 6, 1789 and d. Jan. 17, 1845, unm. 3, **Isaac.*** C, **Lucy.*** D, **Mary,** b. Sept. 23, 1797 and d. Aug. 23, 1798. 4, **Otis,** m. Jan. 9, 1820; m. prob. **Hannah Morse.**

**GEORGE TORREY** of Scituate is named in the Census of 1790 with family consisting of one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen, and four females. "The History of Shipbuilding on the North River, 1640-1872" (L. Vernon Briggs) 1899 in an account of "The Shipbuilders of the Torrey Family" says: "George Torrey who built many large vessels for Rolfes of Virginia prior to 1800 was son of Capt. Caleb, born 1758, died July 13, 1813. *** George and David succeeded their father." Two grave stones in the old cemetery at Norwell (formerly a part of Scituate) read: "George Torrey, died July 13, 1813 aged 55 years." "Mary, daughter of George and Thankful Torrey, died Aug. 23, 1798 aged 11 mo. 21 days."

252A, **RUTH TORREY**, husband **THOMAS CRAIG**, m. Dec. 9, 1767 at Boston, Mass. She was b. Sept. 10, 1736 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Apr. 6, 1816.

CHILDREN: 252AA, **Elizabeth**, m. James Ewell. B, **Lydia**, m. Abner Litchfield. 1, **Louis.**

252D, **HANNAH TORREY**, husband **JOHN SLADE**, m. Aug. 1, 1776 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. May 19, 1752. He d. June 1855.

CHILDREN: 252DA, **Mary.** 1, **John.** 2, **Robert.** B, **Lucretia.** 3, **Isaac.** C, **Lucy.** 4, **Henry.**

3AA1, **COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS**, first wife **MARTHA HOWELLS**, an English lady. He was b. Apr. 10, 1708 and d. May 26, 1798. She was b. Feb. 28, 1712, dau. of Henry and Martha (Deeming).

CHILDREN: 3AA1A, **Abigail**, b. Aug. 22, 1733; d. Dec. 29, 1811; m. Oct. 4, 1753 Samuel May. B, **Martha**, b. Dec. 26, 1734; d. Mar. 11, 1815; m. Mar. 28, 1754 William Williams. 1, **Henry Howell.*** 2, **Joseph.*** 3, **Stephen.*** 4, **Samuel.*** 5, **John.*** C, **Mary**, b. Apr. 14, 1747; d. Oct. 12, 1835; m. May 7, 1786 Nathaniel Felton; m. 2nd May 7, 1786 Samuel Wait. D, **Sarah**, b. Oct. 19, 1748; d. Sept. 1, 1813; m. Feb. 2, 1774 William Dudley.

Second wife, **HANNAH (WHITING) DUDLEY**, m. Apr. 5, 1770. She was b. Dec. 25, 1734, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Lyon) Whiting; m. 1st to Thomas Dudley of Roxbury; m. 2nd Joseph Williams, Supra.

CHILDREN: 3AA1E, **Hannah**, b. Mar. 5, 1771; d. Mar. 20, 1832; m. Jan. 11, 1791 Ebenezer Hall. 6, **Jeremiah**, b. July 31, 1772; d, Oct. 30, 1776. 7, **Nathaniel Whiting**, b. Feb. 6 or 16, 1774; d. Oct. 20, 1809; m. Mary Pratt; m. 2nd Hannah Weld; 5 ch. 8, **Dudley**, b. Sept. 6, 1775; d. Sept. 23, 1811; m. Jan. 18, 1798 Polly Williams. F, **Betsey**, b. July 8, 1777; d. June 5, 1838; m. Jan. 31, 1796 Stedman Williams, 8 ch. 9, **Jeremiah**, b. Jan. 27, 1779; d. Sept. 26, 1820-1; married.

3AA2, **CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS**, first wife **ELIZABETH WILLIAMS**, m. June 2, 1737. He was b. Sept. 17, 1712. She was b. Aug. 25, 1716, dau. of Lieut. John and Sarah (Weld) from Roxbury.

CHILDREN: 3AA21, **Ebenezer**, b. June 12, 1738; d. 1799. 2, **John Davis.*** A, **Sarah**, b. Dec. 8, 1741; m. Dec. 20-5, 1763 Cornelius

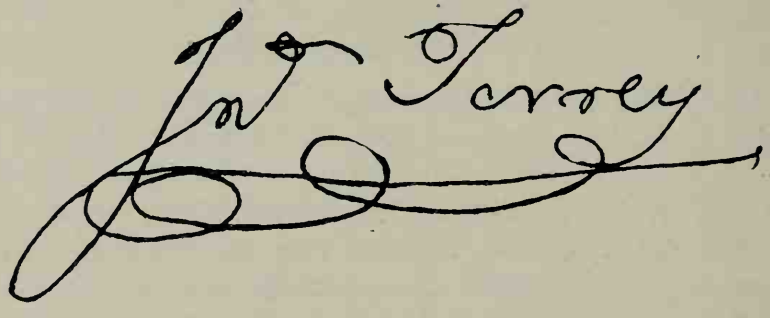
Fellows. 3, **Joshua,** b. Feb. 7, 1744; d. Dec. 30, 1801. 4, **Jonathan,** b. Nov 18, 1745.

Second wife, **BETHIA (PARKER) STEADMAN,** m. Sept. 12, 1749. She m. 1st Sept. 22, 1743 Caleb Steadman.

CHILDREN: 3AA2B, **Hannah.** C, **Elizabeth.** D, **Lucretia,** m. Jan. 28, 1779 William Campbell.

3AA4, **JEREMIAH WILLIAMS,** wife **CATHERINE PAYSON,** m. Sept. 15, 1743, dau. of Edward and Catherine (Scarborough) from Roxbury.

CHILDREN: 3AA4A, **Catherine,** b. Sept. 3, 1744; d. Jan. 17, 1819; m. Apr. 27, 1773 Thomas Mayo. 1, **Edward Payson.*** 2, **Jeremiah,** b. Dec. 24, 1747; d. Oct. 15, 1748. 3, **Jeremiah,** b. Oct. 8, 1749; d. Sept. 16, 1750. 4, **Henry,** b. June 10, 1751; d. Jan. 2, 1752. 5, **Joseph,** b. Mar. 24, 1753; d. Apr. 21, 1819. B, **Abigail,** b. Jan. 3, 1755; d. May 23, 1831; m. June 6, 1776 Ebenezer Smith. C, **Lucy,** b. Dec. 21, 1756; d. Dec. 18, 1758. 6, **Jeremiah,** b. Feb. 11, 1759; d. Apr. 17, 1759. D, **Lucy,** b. Feb. 28, 1760. 7, **Jeremiah,** b. Nov. 10, 1762; d. June 11, 1793; m. Matilda Davis; 2 dau.



Facsimile signature of John Torrey, 12213

# Fifth Generation

12211, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **ABIGAIL NICHOLS,** m. Nov. 1, 1750 at Boston, Mass. He was b. June 7, 1729. Probably merchant, Boston, 1760. No children known.

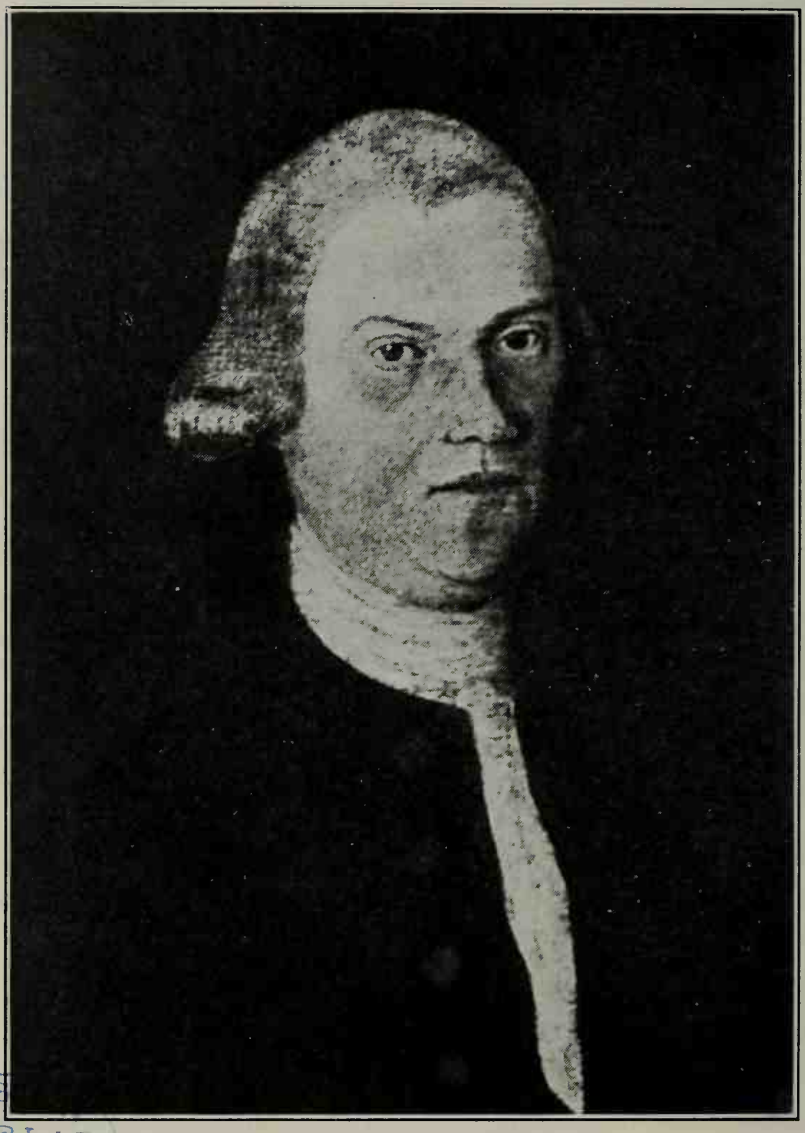
12213, **JOHN TORREY,** first wife **SUSANNAH BOWDITCH,** m. Jan. 12, 1758 at Boston, Mass. He was b. Aug. 14, 1734, at Boston and d. Feb. 9, 1808 at Boston. Baker, trader and merchant, lived at Boston and Franklin, Mass. She was b. May 19, 1733 at Braintree, Mass.; dau. of William and Mary (Bass).

**CHILDREN: 122131, William.* A, Bethiah, bapt. Mar. 9, 1761.**

Second wife, **HANNAH BEAN,** m. Oct. 1, 1766 at Greenland, N. H. She d. June 30, 1791.

**CHILDREN: 12213B, Susannah.* 2, John.* C, Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 21, 1779 d. 1819; unm. D, Mary, m. Feb. 22, 1801 James Dawson of Boston. E, Hannah, m. Andrew or Thomas Robertson of Roxbury.**

**JOHN TORREY,** was baptized Oct. 18, 1734 in the First Church, Boston and his first two children were baptized there. Oct. 3, 1773 he united with the West Church of Boston which his wife Susannah had joined Nov. 19, 1758, shortly after her marriage, and two of the children by his second wife were baptized there, the wife Hannah becoming a member of the West Church herself Nov. 7, 1773. Oct. 31, 1760 John Torrey of Boston, baker, was appointed guardian of his son William, "a minor under fifteen," the bondsmen being William Torrey, baker, (his father) and William Torrey, merchant (undoubtedly his brother). June 13, 1775 Joseph Torrey (12214) of the City of Montreal in Canada made John Torrey (12213) of the city aforesaid his attorney, which bears out family tradition of a temporary business sojourn in Canada about the time of the



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outbreak of the Revolution. The story is that the son William 122131 enlisted in the American Army contrary to the wish of his father who followed to bring him back but instead enlisted himself as quartermaster,—the son William rising to the rank of Captain and becoming one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati. July 17, 1786 Jonathan Bowditch of Franklin, blacksmith, (brother in law of 12213) sells to John Torrey of Boston, trader, sixty acres of land in Franklin; and April 6, 1790 John Metcalf (father in law of John Torrey's daughter Susannah) sells to Ebenezer Torrey (12218) of Lancaster, gentleman, land in Franklin, "reserving to John Torrey land and dwelling house and other buildings." Nov. 1, 1802 John Torrey of Franklin, gent. sells to Daniel Ellis of Franklin, Cloth weaver, 5½ acres of land with dwelling house and barn in Franklin, John Torrey Jr. and Eli Richardson the latter's father in law being witnesses. Jan. 13 and Apr. 28, 1807, John Torrey of Boston, gent. sells much Franklin realestate to Lewis Fisher. He died in Boston Feb. 9, 1808 aged 73.

12214, **MAJOR JOSEPH TORREY,** prob. unm. He was b. Feb. 25, 1735 and d. Sept. 30, 1783.

**MAJOR JOSEPH TORREY** "was an inhabitant of Canada when the American War commenced. He joined our army in that country in 1775 and recruited 134 men as will appear by his public accounts in the paymaster general's office. He served until the close of the war, was present when the regiment disbanded after which he went to Boston, where he was taken sick and died in the month of September, 1783. He was a Major in Gen. Hazen's regiment." In a petition for government aid by those who cared for him, for he was one of the many whom the war financially reduced, the following appears, "Major Torrey had been settled in Canada seventeen years when the war began as a merchant or trader when our army went into that country. During the war he was under the necessity of taking

up money to support him. After being eight years in the army and worn down with the fatigues of it he fell sick and lay about two or three months." He was a Capt. in 2nd Canadian (Hazen's) Regiment, 3rd Nov. 1776; Major Jan. 9th, 1777. Bethiah Mann (who was probably his sister 1221A) was allowed £ 2-16-6 in 1785 for nursing him.

Major Joseph Torrey was an original member of The Society of the Cincinnati. Oct. 21, 1783 an inventory of his effects was made, John Torrey being administrator. July 12, 1834, John Torrey 12213 the administrator having died, administration was granted to Edward Preble Torrey (1221317) a grand nephew of Joseph Torrey of Massachusetts, a Major in the Revolutionary Army, deceased, inhabitant of the county of New York immediately preceding his death.

12218, **EBENEZER TORREY,** wife **SARAH WILLSON.** He was b. Jan. 31, 1741 and d. Mar. 14, 1818 at Lancaster, Mass. Baker, lived at Boston and Lancaster. She was b. abt. 1744 and d. Sept. 1784 at Boston.

CHILD: 12218A, **Abigail.***

**EBENEZER TORREY** became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1765. In 1769 in the administration of his father William he is named as one of the creditors and buys two thirds of the realestate. At the siege of Boston he removed to Lancaster, Mass. where he spent the rest of his life, dying there in 1818. Mar. 3, 1784, calling himself "Ebenezer Torrey of Boston, baker," he sells to Jonathan Lowell some land, and the witnesses are "William Torrey and Nabby Torrey," probably his brother 12211 and wife. April 6, 1790 "Ebenezer Torrey of Lancaster, gentleman" buys of John Metcalf of Franklin, Mass., land in Franklin, reserving to John Torrey (his brother) land and dwelling house and other buildings. June 3, 1793 he was on a committee at Lancaster to settle terms with the minister. In 1796 he was on a committee at Lancaster to keep the Neck Bridge in legal repair for one year, and it is stated that he lived near the entrance of the road upon the interval beyond C. L. Wilder's barn. Nov. 2, 1800

Ebenezer Preble of Boston and Miss Abigail Torrey of Lancaster were married, which is the only hint at the name of any of Ebenezer's children that I can secure,—though he must have had others for I find an outside reference to his will which states "his children having all deceased and grand children being well off." Mar. 25, 1804 he was received into the First Church of Lancaster on certificate from the West Church of Boston. In 1814 he was justice of the peace at Lancaster. At his death he left an estate valued at $100,000. "The will of Ebenezer Torrey, Gentleman, late of Lancaster, Mass. resident at the time his will was made in Boston, Mass. names nephew John Torrey (122132) brother John, deceased (12213), Ebenezer Torrey son of nephew John (1221321). niece Isabella Inglesby (1221EM), niece Betsey Torrey, daughter of John (12213B), nephew Ebenezer Torrey Englesby of Burlington, Vt. (1221EX), William Torrey of New York (122131), Mary Dawson of Boston, widow of James Dawson (12213D), Sukey Metcalf, wife of William P. Metcalf (12213B), Abigail Raney, wife of William L. Raney, Mary Lawrence, wife of Ira Lawrence of Burlington, Vt., Abigail Merriam, a domestic. He owned a pew in Mr. Frothingham's meeting house on Chauncey Place, Boston and a house at 110 Orange St. Boston which was his residence. Executors Benjamin West, sugar boiler, of Boston and Ebenezer Torrey Englesby. The will was dated Sept. 6, 1817 and proved March 23, 1818. His tomb is No. 4 in the Granary Burial Ground, Boston.

1221B, **ESTHER TORREY**, husband **REV. ISRAEL CHEEVER**, m. Oct. 31, 1751. She was born Jan. 16, 1732. Lived at Dartmouth, Mass.

CHILD: 1221BA, **Esther**, m. Oct. 15, 1775 at Liverpool, N. S. Jesse Atwood.

1221E, **ABIGAIL TORREY**, husband **CUTHBERT ENGLESBY**, m. Sept. 17, 17 [66]. She was b. Nov. 9, 1745. Lived at Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN: 1221EA, **Abigail**, b. 1769 and d. Jan. 25, 1821. B, **Isabella**. X, **Ebenezer Torrey**, b. 1777 and d. Feb. 1854. Y, **William**.

12222, **BENJAMIN TORREY**, wife **SARAH WHITE**, m. Nov. 3, 1770 at Braintree, Mass. He was b. Sept. 23, 1734 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. there Nov. 15, 1806. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. Oct. 19, 1752 and d. May 2, 1839; dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Holbrook).

CHILD: 12222A, **Sarah**, bapt. July 3, 1774. 1, **John**.*

**BENJAMIN TORREY** of Weymouth is named in the Census of 1790 with family consisting of one male, one male under sixteen, and one female. We are forced to the assumption that the daughter Sarah who was baptized in 1774 must have died young. Since Benjamin had no grandsons of Torrey name his only descendants are those of his granddaughter Mary who married Elisha Pratt.

12224, **JOHN TORREY**, [prob. wife ——— Richards.] He was b. Oct. 11, 1741 at Weymouth, Mass. "Lost on a sea voyage."

[Prob. CHILD: 122241, **John**.*]

**JOHN TORREY** 12224 was, I feel quite sure, the one referred to in the bit of family tradition sent me by a correspondent: "John Torrey who married Sarah Noyes was born in 1764. His mother's name was Richards and his father went on a sea voyage and was lost. After his death this boy, John, was born, named after his lost father." John 12224 is the only one in my recollection eligible, and my records say that he was "lost on a sea voyage about 1767" (which is near enough to 1764 to be error of memory.) From this line is descended some families of Newbury, Mass.

12231, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL CROWELL**, m. July 12, 1753 at Boston, Mass. He was b. May 24, 1731 at Boston and d. Apr. 29, 1790 at Middletown, Conn. Lived at Middletown.

CHILDREN: 12231A, **Nabby**, b. May 26, 1754. B, **Martha**, b. June 25, 1755. C, **Sarah**, b. Feb. 12, 1758. 1, **Samuel**, b. Feb. 19,

1759. 2, **Ichabod**, b. Oct. 16, 1763 and d. Nov. 12, 1763. D, **Anna**, b. Mar. 17, 1765; m. Mar. 12, 1785 Enoch Tuells. 3, **Joseph**, b. May 24, 1767. 4, **Nathaniel**, b. May 28, 1769; d. June 14, 1796. 5, **Ichabod**, b. May 28, 1769; d. July 9, 1800. E, **Hannah**, b. Mar. 31, 1733; m. July 7, 1799 Nathaniel Elton.

**SAMUEL TORREY** had a large family at Middletown, Mass., as will be seen, but I cannot seem to find any marriages or descendants for any of his four sons who lived to maturity. A manuscript says: "Resided near Middletown for some years, after which his place of residence is not learned," from which I infer that he took his family to some remote place where I have failed to locate him.

12233, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **RUTH TYRRELL**, m. Feb. 13, 1769 at New Milford, Conn. He was b. Jan. 14, 1741 at Middletown, Conn. and d. 1823 at Richfield, N. Y. Blacksmith and tanner, lived at Milford, Williamstown, Mass. and Richfield. She d. Feb. 4, 1819.

CHILDREN: 12233A, **Ruth.*** B, **Naomi.*** C, **Asenath.*** 1, **John.*** D, **Martha.*** 2, **Joseph.*** 3, **William Shannon**, b. Sept 27, 1779 and d. July 23, 1780. E, **Anna.*** 4, **Ezra.*** F, **Grace.*** G, **Abigail**, b. Mar. 10, 1788 and d. July 21, 1789. H, **Sarah**, b. July 25, 1792 and d. July 25, 1803.

**JOHN TORREY** removed in 1764 to Milford, Conn., and in 1766 to Williamstown, Mass., where he spent the greater part of his life and where his children were all born. Sept. 18, 1766 Isaac Searl sold to John Torrey, tanner, of Williamstown, land in that place. Arthur L. Perry in his "Origins in Williamstown says: "John Torrey of Middletown, Conn., bought lot No. 20 of Isaac Searle in 1766 and raised a large family over a cellar still visible (1894) in a clump of bushes on the north side of the Woodcock road, and his brother William established himself about the same time on No. 14 and No. 16," and, speaking of his son, says: "This John Torrey was born Dec. 11, 1774 on the 'Torrey Plateau' ". In 1804 he sold his homestead and removed to Richfield, N. Y., where he died. In 1776 John Torrey was appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Berkshire Regiment. This was undoubtedly 12323 as he removed to Berkshire

Co., Mass, as has been shown, and is the first of the name known to have resided there.

12235, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **HANNAH WHEELER,** m. Apr. 13, 1771. He was b. Jan. 21, 1744 at Middletown, Conn. and d. Oct. 30, 1820 at Williamstown, Mass. Shoemaker, lived at Williamstown. She was b. 1746 and d. Jan. 28, 1824, dau. of Deacon Nathan.

CHILDREN: **122351, Jason.* 2, David.* 3, Josiah.* 4, Samuel.* A, Mary.* 5, Ephraim.***

**WILLIAM TORREY** soon after completing his apprenticeship followed his brother John from Middletown, Conn., to Williamstown, Mass. buying land near him which he occupied as long as he lived. Nov. 24, 1767 Eli Cowles sold to William Torrey, cordwainer, of Williamstown, land in that place, and Dec. 18, 1769 William Torrey, of Williamstown, shoemaker, acquired more land in that place from William Hosford of Williamstown, husbandman. William's mother, Martha, also came to Williamstown and during the last few years of her life resided alternately with her two sons. In the "Origins of Williamstown" we read: "William Torrey died Oct. 30, 1820 in his 77th year. His son William spent a long and useful life on the same premises; his son Myron spent a life equally long and useful on No. 10 and No. 12. Myron's son Homer Torrey is present (1894) owner and cultivator of his father's farm."

1223A, **ABIGAIL TORREY,** husband **TIMOTHY SCRANTON,** m. Nov. 23, 1748 at Guilford, Conn. She was b. Dec. 26, 1727 at Boston, Mass. and d. Nov. 10, 1778. He was b. May 1722 at Guilford, Conn.; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bishop).

CHILDREN: 6 sons and 4 daughters.

1223B, **MARY TORREY,** husband **EBENEZER HALL,** m. Jan. 5, 1757 at Guilford, Conn. She was b. Aug. 21 or 31, 1729 at Boston, Mass. and d. Aug 25, 1812. He was b. Oct. 7, 1731 and d. Jan. 8, 1809, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Cruttenden).

CHILDREN: 1223BA, **Rachel**, b. July 5, 1759. B, **Mary**, b. Aug. 14, 1761 and d. Nov. 27, 1836; m. 1st Isaac Johnson; m. 2nd James Bishop. 1, **Ebenezer**, b. Mar. 2, 1763 and d. June 27, 1770. 2, **Benjamin**, b. Dec. 17, 1766. 3, **Joseph**, b. Dec. 17, 1766. 4, **Gilbert**, b. Nov. 8, 1768.

April 30, 1748 Mary Torrey, daughter of Samuel Torrey, Currier, of Middletown, Conn., 19 years old, appointed her Hon'd Uncle, William Torrey of Boston, Baker, guardian to receive a legacy left to her by her Uncle David Snowden, chairmaker, of Boston (according to the Suffolk County Probate records.)

1223D, **ANN TORREY**, first husband **HAZAEL HINMAN**, m. May 4, 1756 at Durham, Conn. She was b. Mar. 31, 1735 at Boston, Mass. and d. Dec. 14, 1759 at Durham. Lived at Durham. He d. Dec. 14, 1760.

CHILDREN: 1223DA, **Sarah**, b. Apr. 21, 1757. 1, **Enoch**, b. Dec. 30, 1758. 1223DB, (A daughter.)

Second husband **LEMUEL MOFFITT**, m. Sept. 20, 1800. He was b. Sept. 17, 1735 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Aug. 18, 1816 at West Stockbridge, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1223DC, A daughter, m. Dr. Samuel Baldwin. D, **Abigail**, m. ———— Robinson. 2, **Lemuel**, b. May 10, 1777 and d. Sept. 12, 1861; m. Sept. 20, 1800 Eunice Kellogg.

1223F, **MARTHA TORREY**, husband **ABIJAH SAVAGE**, m. Aug. 20, 1765. She was b. May 24, 1745 and d. June 4, 1812. He was son of Capt. Joseph and Prudence (Stow).

CHILDREN: 1223FA, **Molly**, b. June 30, 1765; m. Samuel Riley; 5 ch. B, **Chloe**, b. Feb. 26, 1769; m. William Hulbert; 9 ch. C, **Martha**, b. Oct. 14, 1770; m. Nathaniel Bassett; no ch. D, **Naomi**, b. May 17, 1772; m. Timothy Bigelow; no ch. E, **Esther**, b. June 26, 1774; m. William Stow; 2 ch. 1, **Abijah**, b. Nov. 2, 1777; married; 9 ch. F, **Grace**, b. Oct. 31, 1779; m. William White; 1 ch. 2, **Caleb**, b. July 7, 1781; married; 13 ch. G, **Fanny**, b. Nov. 1784; m. John Church; 1 ch.

12241, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **RACHEL GREEN**, m. July 22, 1778 at Boston, Mass. He was b. Sept. 17, 1749 and d. 1808. Tanner, lived at Boston.

CHILDREN: 12241A, **Betsey**, b. Sept. 28, 1779; m. Feb. 17, 1801 John Bryant. 1, **Samuel**, b. 1781 and d. Mar. 2, 1812. 2, **William.*** B, **Deborah.*** C, **Polly**, b. 1792 and d. y. 3, **Ebenezer Oliver.***

1224E, **MARY TORREY**, husband **ROBERT RUGGLES**. She was b. Nov. 10, 1745. He was b. Feb. 11, 1746; son of Samuel and Hannah (LOUDON). After his wife's death he probably m. Mar. 11, 1802 her sister Ruth Torrey 1224C.

12321, **SAMUEL TORREY**, first wife **DEBORAH TORREY (126A)**, m. July 18, 1754 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. abt. 1726 and d. Nov. 18, 1768 at Boston. Shopkeeper, lived at Boston. She was b. Mar. 28, 1733 and d. May 8, 1764; dau. of Haviland and Elizabeth.

CHILDREN: 12321A, **Elizabeth**, b. Sept. 11, 1755; d. y. 1, **Samuel.*** B, **Deborah**, b. Jan. 4, 1759. C, **Sarah**, b. May 17, 1760. D, **Elizabeth**, b. June 29, 1762 and d. Apr. 1, 1764. E, **Deborah.***

Second wife **MEHITABLE KNEELAND**, m. Oct. 3, 1765 at Boston. She was b. Mar. 23, 1737; m. 1st Samuel Torrey, m. 2nd 1769 Capt. John Simpkins.

CHILDREN: 12321F, **Sarah**, b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. Nov. 19, 1794 Ezekiel Burroughs. G, **Mehitable**, b. June 9, 1768; m. Sept. 14, 1800 Nehemiah Adams.

12322, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **MRS. ELEANOR (CARY) KIDDER**, m. abt. 1755. He was b. Sept. 22, 1730 at Boston and d. Oct. 20, 1806 at Woodstock, Conn. Feltmaker, lived at Woodstock. She was b. abt. 1726 and d. Apr. 4, 1808 at Woodstock, dau. of John or James and Sarah ( ) Carey; m. 1st Apr. 3, 1745 at Boston Joseph Kidder, m. 2nd John Torrey.

CHILDREN: 123221, **John**, b. Jan. 4, 1757. 2, **Samuel.***

12323, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife perhaps **BETHIAH ————**. He was b. Oct. 22, 1732 at Boston, Mass. Perhaps resided at Portsmouth, N. H., and Wolfboro, N. H.

CHILDREN: 123231, **John**, bapt. Portsmouth, Apr. 1, 1764. 2, **William**, bapt. Portsmouth, Jan. 26, 1766. A, **Frances**, bapt. Portsmouth, Dec. 20, 1767.

**CAPTAIN WILLIAM TORREY**, a rank royalist and tory, was jailed a number of times around 1777 for refusing to take the oath of allegiance. He had wife and children as shown and took up land at Wolfboro, N. H. in 1769 and 1770. His children "of Capt. William and Bethiah" were baptized at Portsmouth between 1764 and 1767. William Torrey 12323 was alive when his father made his will in 1766, aged 34 and I have no other record of him. The only other possible candidate for the doubtful honor of the Portsmouth jail is William Torrey 12211 who married Abigail Nichols, and I thought the above might be he with second wife Bethiah (one of the family is said to have been a tory) until I noted that William Torrey and Abigail Torrey witnessed a deed of Ebenezer Torrey 12218 in Boston in 1784 and were undoubtedly his brother and sister in law.

12324, **EBENEZER TORREY**, first wife **SUSANNAH TORREY, 152B**, m. Nov. 22, 1759. He was b. Apr. 9, 1737 at Boston, Mass. and d. Mar. 1790 at Boston. Lived at Boston, ropemaker. She was dau. of William and Susannah (Giddings).

Second wife **SARAH BARRON**, m. Apr. 16, 1765 at Boston. She was bapt. Apr. 23, 1738 at Boston and d. Feb. 9, 1781 at Boston; dau. of Timothy and Mary (Clapp).

CHILDREN: 123241, **William**, b. abt. 1760; d. Sept. 1784; m. May 31, or July 4, 1779 Hannah (Fothergail, or Frothingham, one record says "Hannah Cressly"); wheelwright. 2, **Nathaniel**, b. abt. 1767; d. Apr. 19, 1799; m. June 18, 1791 Patty or Martha Simpson; ropemaker. 3, **Ebenezer**, (either born or died Sept. 8, 1771.)

12325, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL** ————. He was b. Sept. 9, 1740 at Boston, Mass. Lived at Killingly and Woodstock, Conn. Admin. Dec. 15, 1762 at Killingly.

CHILD: 123251, **Joseph.***

12411, **COLONEL JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **HANNAH FISK**, m. Dec. 1757. He was b. Feb. 4, 1732-3 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Feb. 19, 1804 at Killingly. Lived at

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Killingly. She was b. Sept. 12, 1728 and d. Sept. 25, 1805 at Danvers, dau. of Rev. John and Abigail (Hobart).

CHILDREN: 124111, **Hobart.*** 2, **Nehemiah.*** A, **Elizabeth,** b. Mar. 20, 1762 and d. April 17, 1822; m. Dec. 22, 1793 David Copp. 3, **Oliver.*** B, **Hannah.*** 4, **Joseph.*** C, **Lucy,** b. April 1, 1771 and d. Aug. 13, 1824; m. Tiffany Adams 1241A2.

12413. **DR. SAMUEL HOLDEN TORREY,** wife **ANNA GOULD,** m. Apr. 3, 1760. He was b. 1738 at South Kingston, R. I. and d. Dec. 1, 1786. She was b. Jan. 9, 1740 and d. Nov. 4, 1822 at Killingly, Conn.; dau. of Dr. William Gould and Mary (Whitehead).

CHILDREN: 124131, **Samuel Holden.*** 2, **Oliver,** b. Feb. 15, 1764 and d. Nov. 17, 1766. 3, **William Gould.*** 4, **Oliver.*** 5, **Joseph,** b. Feb. 9, 1771 and d. Oct. 25, 1773. 6, **Joseph,** b. Nov. 12, 1775 and d. Aug. 17, 1792. 7, **Augustus.*** 8, **Erastus.***

12415, **OLIVER TORREY,** wife **TAMAR DAVIS,** m. Sept. 23, 1784 at Killingly, Conn. He was b. Mar. 24, 1756 at South Kingston, R. I. and d. Mar. 7, 1843 at North Killingly. Farmer and large land owner, lived at South Kingston and North Killingly. She was b. Aug. 23, 1766 at Killingly and d. Nov. 10, 1857 at North Killingly; dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whittemore).

CHILDREN: 12415A, **Elizabeth.*** 1, **Daniel Davis*.** B, **Sarah.*** C, **Lucy,** b. Aug. 30, 1792; d. May 2, 1814, unm. D, **Susan.*** 2, **George,** b. Oct. 25, 1796 and d. June 17, 1859; unm. E, **Sophia,** b, Feb. 25, 1799 and d. Mar. 14, 1884; unm. F, **Hannah,** b. May 30, 1801 and d. Nov. 12, 1876; unm. G, **Mary.*** H, **Elvira,** b. Feb. 11, 1805 and d. May 15, 1887, unm. I, **Almira.*** J. **Abigail.***

12416, **CAPTAIN WILLIAM TORREY,** first wife **HANNAH PLANK.** He was b. Jan. 21, 1763 and d. Aug. 9, 1847 at Putnam, Conn. Farmer, lived at Killingly and Putnam. She was b. 1771 and d. Aug. 5, 1809.

CHILD: 12416A, **Hannah.***

Second wife, **ZILPAH DAVISON,** m. Dec. 4, 1809 at Putnam. She was b. Dec. 3, 1781 and d. Jan. 10, 1866 at Putnam, dau. of Daniel and Catherine (Davis).

CHILDREN: 12416B, **Zilpah.*** C, **Catherine Davison.***

1241A, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, husband **EDWARD ADAMS.** She was b. July 19, 1731 and d. Apr. 17, 1822.

CHILDREN: 1241A1, **Joseph**, m. Hannah Cutler. 2, **Tiffany**, m. Lucy Torrey. 12411C, (which see). A, **Sarah.**

1241B, **ANN TORREY**, husband **THOMAS HAWKINS**, m. May 25, 1758. She was b. May 13, 1737. He was b. 1738; son of Christopher.

CHILDREN: 1241B1, **Christopher**, m. ———— Ellis. A, **Abigail**, m. 1st Rufus Warren; m. 2nd [Josiah] Dean. B, **Elizabeth**, m. Thomas Hull. C, **Sarah**, m. Charles Hull. D, **Ann** or **Nancy**, m. John Dawley. E, **Mary**, d. y. F, **Hannah**, m. John Hawkins. G, **Lucy**, m. Isaac Dawley.

2141C, **MARY TORREY**, husband **CAPT. WILLIAM WILSON POLLOCK.**

CHILDREN: 1241C1, **Robert.** A, **Mary.**

1241D, **LUCY TORREY**, husband **REV. JOHN FISK OSGOOD**, m. Nov. 25, 1770 at New London, Conn. She d. Mar. 5, 1776. Lived at New London. He was b. at Stoneham, Mass. and d. Dec. 1792; son of Rev. James and Abigail (Fisk); m. 2nd Jan. 2, 1781 Jane Libby.

CHILD: 1241DA, **Sarah**, b. Oct. 25, 1771.

12511, **PHILIP TORREY**, wife **MARY** or **MOLLY BICKNELL**, m. (int.) Sept. 21, 1771 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Feb. 20, 1746-7 at Weymouth, and d. Sept. 18, 1809 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. Jan. 1, 1753 at Weymouth, and d. there July 3, 1824; dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Tirrell).

CHILDREN: 12511A, **Elizabeth.*** B, **Margaret**, b. Aug. 15, 1777 and d. Oct. 18, 1778. C, **Margaret.*** D, **Sarah.*** Infant, d. Dec. 2, 1788.

1251A, **MARY TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL REED, No. 122A1**, m. Nov. 29, 1764. She was b. Aug. 30, 1741 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Aug. 15, 1824, ae. 83. Weymouth. He was b. Nov. 10, 1740 and d. Aug. 25, 1813; son of John and Mary (Torrey).

CHILDREN: 1251A1, **Samuel,** b. Sept. 16, 1765. 2, **John,** b. May 9, 1767. A, **Hannah,** b. Oct. 4, 1769; m. Feb. 9, 1795 Alexander Arnold. 3, **Thomas,** b. Dec. 10, 1771; d. Jan. 12, 1843; m. 1792 Sally White. B, **Mary,** b. July 17, 1774, unm. 4, **Philip,** b. July 31, 1777. C, **Sarah,** b. Apr. 20, 1780; m. Jonas Halstrom. 5, **William,** b. Aug. 12, 1783; d. Jan. 26, 1821; m. Sally ————.

1251B, **MARGARET TORREY,** husband **SAMUEL WEBB,** m. Mar. 26, 1772, Weymouth. She was b. Dec. 23, 1744 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 4, 1826 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. He was b. Dec. 14, 1744 at Weymouth and d. Aug. 24, 1820 at Weymouth; son of Samuel and Ruth (Ward).

CHILDREN: 1251B1, **Samuel,** b. Jan. 7, 1777; d. Aug. 7, 1826. 2, **Christopher,** b. July 12, 1780; d. Feb. 12, 1848; m. May 15, 1814. Susan White.

12522, **JOSIAH TORREY,** first wife **OLIVE PRATT,** m. Aug. 29, 1782 at Bridgewater, Mass. He was b. Nov. 1, 1755 at Bridgewater and d. Aug. 6, 1836 at Plainfield, Mass. Lived at Bridgewater and Plainfield. She d. July 15, 1819.

CHILDREN: 125221, **John.*** A, **Olive.*** B, **Ruth,** m. May 18, 1834 John Ford. C, **Nancy.*** 2, **Josiah Jr.***

Second wife **MRS. OLIVE (BARTON) SEGUR,** m. Mar. 1821 Mass. She was b. Oct. 14, 1763 and d. Aug. 20, 1848 at Plainfield, Mass.; dau. of Caleb and Mary (Shumway) Barton, m. 1st Aug. 31, 1788, Ephraim Segur.

12524, **PHILIP TORREY,** first wife **MARY DERR,** m. Feb. 14, 1793 at Bridgewater. He was b. July 2, 1760 at Bridgewater and d. Feb. 26, 1841 at Abington. Lived at Bridgewater. She was b. 1768-70 and d. Mar. 26, 1816 at Abington.

CHILDREN: 125241, **John.*** 2, **Havelin.***

Second wife, **ROSANDA (PORTER) NASH,** m. Nov. 13, 1817 at Abington. She was b. abt. 1776 at Abington and d. Oct. 27, 1858 at East Bridegwater dau. of Ebenezer; m. 1st Daniel Nash, m. 2nd Philip Torrey.

12551, **JOSIAH TORREY, JR.**, wife **RUTH REED, No. 241A1A**, m. Mar. 20, 1783 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Dec. 5, 1754 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. May 14, 1822 at Abington. Gentleman, lived at Weymouth and Abington. She was b. Oct. 18, 1756 and d. Mar. 23, 1827 at Abington; dau. of Daniel and Mary (Turner).

CHILDREN: 12551A, **Polly.*** B, **Mehitable**, b. May 31, 1786 and d. Apr. 9, 1847. unm. C, **Hannah.*** D, **Elizabeth**, b. Oct. 5, 1790 and d. May 25, 1852. unm. E, **Ruth**, b. July 14, 1794 and d. Nov. 1, 1863. unm.

12552, **CALEB TORREY**, wife **MARY MILLER**, m. Aug. 14, 1791 at Rehoboth, Mass. He was b. Dec. 23, 1758 at Weymouth and d. Mar. 16, 1808 at Sutton, Mass. Yeoman and tanner, lived at Sutton. She was b. Mar. 2, 1773 and d. 1855 at Manchester, Mass.

CHILDREN: 12552A, **Nancy**, b. Sept. 8, 1792 and d. 1869; m. 1st Oct. 3, 1816 Jarvis Dean; 2nd ———— Levalle. B, **Polly** or **Mary M.** b. Jan. 7, 1795 and d. 1879; m. Nov. 5, 1812 Joshua Waters. 1, **Caleb.*** C, **Hannah.***

12553, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH HERSEY**, m. May 5, 1792 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Mar. 13, 1768 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. July 22, 1846 at Abington. Farmer and butcher, lived at Abington and Rockland. She was b. Sept. 16, 1767 and d. Aug. 24, 1841 or 2 at Abington; dau. of Capt David and Elizabeth (Jenkins).

CHILDREN: 125531, **David.*** A, **Eliza**, b. Mar. 27, 1794 and d. Oct. 14, 1797. 2, **William.*** 3, **Josiah.*** 4, **Harvey.*** B, **Eliza.*** C, **Maria.***

1255A, **MARY TORREY**, husband **JOSIAH RICE**, m. Oct. 10, 1778 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Nov. 15, 1756 at Weymouth and d. there Sept. 6, 1831. He was b. Oct. 24, 1753 at Weymouth and d. there Sept. 18, 1822, son of David and Silence (Walker), lived at Weymouth, clothier.

CHILDREN: 1255AA, **Mehitable**, b. Dec. 29, 1779; d. Apr. 29, 1866, unm. B, **Mary Torrey**, b. Sept. 19, 1782; m. John Wilder-

muth. 1, **Josiah**, b. Sept. 9, 1785; m. Mary ————. C, **Lucinda**, b. Nov. 15, 1788; d. Dec. 14, 1813; m. July 15, 1810 Levi Bates. D, **Clarissa**, b. July 9, 1791; m. John Parrott. E, **Nabby**, b. Oct 24, 1797; m. May 5, 1816, Levi Bates.

1255B, **HANNAH TORREY**, husband **BENJAMIN DYER**, m. Nov. 18, 1790 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Feb. 10, 1761. He was b. Jan. 29, 1759 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. there Jan. 30, 1829; son of Joseph and Hannah (Bates).

CHILDREN: 1255BA, **Lydia**, b. Mar. 13, 1791; m. June 5, 1814 Hervey Reed. B, **Hannah**, b. Jan. 8, 1793; m. May 22, 1814 Starks Whiton.

12622, **COL. JOHN TORREY**, first wife **MERIAH MORTON**, m. 1777. He was b. Sept. 20, 1754 at Plymouth, Mass. Gentleman, lived at Plymouth. She was b. abt. 1758 at Plymouth and d. July 20, 1782 at Plymouth; dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Jackson).

CHILDREN: 126221, **John**, b. May 31, 1778 and d. Oct. 12, 1779. † A, **Maria Morton.***

Second wife, **ELIZABETH HARLOW**, m. Dec. 22, 1783 at Plymouth. She was b. abt. 1763 at Plymouth and d. Apr. 15, 1810 at Plymouth; dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Sampson).

CHILDREN: 126222, **Harlow or John**, b. Oct. 17, 1784 and d. Oct. 19, 1784. B, **Elizabeth Harlow.*** 3, **John.*** 4, **Jesse Harlow** (changed to **Harlow J.**), b. May 9, 1793 at Plymouth. 5, **George Washington**, b. Feb. 8, 1800. C, **Mary**, b. Nov. 11, 1802 and d. Mar. 2, 1803.

1262D, **MARTHA TORREY**, husband **JAMES DOTEN**, m. Oct. 25, 1789 at Plymouth. She was b. 1767 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. July 29, 1810 at Canaan, N. H. He was b. Sept. 28, 1766 at Plymouth and d. Mar. 26, 1859 at Canaan, N. H.; son of James and Elizabeth (Kempton). Farmer, lived at Plymouth and Canaan.

CHILDREN: 1262DA, **Martha Torrey**, b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. Nov. 26, 1792. B, **Mary Torrey**, b. Feb. 23, 1795. C, Martha, b. Apr. 21, 1796. D, **Maria**, b. July 14, 1798. E, **Betsey**, b. June 14, 1801; d.

† Grave stone says d. Oct. 7, 1779 ae. 1 yr. 4 mo. 19 da.

Oct. 25, 1851; unm. 1, **William**, b. Jan. 30, 1805. F. **Eleanor**, b. Jan. 30, 1808. G, **Loiza**, b. Apr. 27, 1810; d. Aug. 1, 1810.

12641, **NATHANIEL TORREY**, wife **ANN LOWELL**, m. Mar. 15, 1778 at Newburyport, Mass. He was b. Oct. 8, 1750 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. July 1785 at Newburyport. Leather dresser, lived at Newbury, Mass. She m. 2nd Jan. 9, 1787 at Newburyport Thomas Prows.

CHILD: 12641A, **Mary.**

12642, **DANIEL TORREY.** He was b. abt. 1753 and d. June 30, 1794 at Fort Recovery, Ohio in action with Indians. His residence July 24, 1775 was Thornton, N. H. when he is recorded as "aged 22, occupation yeoman." "Daniel Torrey from Thornton, N. H. enlisted July 10, 1775" and "Daniel Torrey from Brentwood, N. H. enlisted May 8, 1777."

1264B, **PRISCILLA TORREY**, husband **JAMES SHURTLEFF**, m. Aug. 22, 1773. She was b. Oct. 2, 1754 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. at Litchfield. He was b. July 21, 1745 at Plymouth and d. Jan. 16, 1832 at Litchfield, Mass.; son of James and Joannah (Tupper); m. 2nd Dorcas ——; m. 3rd Nov. 8, 1827 Rhoda Mitchell.

CHILDREN: 1264BA, **Elizabeth**, b. Feb. 8, 1775 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. Feb. 27, 1852; m. 1st ——— Packard; m. 2nd ——— White. 1, **James**, b. Nov. 15, 1778.

1264C, **ANNA TORREY.** Was she the "Hannah" Torrey who m. Sept. 14, 1781 at Plymouth, N. H. Jacob Sellingham, son of Henry, and who was born 1761 at Ashburnham, Mass.?

12652, **THOMAS TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH HOLMES**, m. Apr. 17, 1786 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. 1762 at Plymouth and d. Dec., 1798 at Havana, Cuba. Sea Captain, lived at Plymouth. She was b. abt. 1764 at Plymouth and d. Dec. 7, 1850 at Plymouth; dau. of George and Anna (Rich).

CHILDREN: 126521, **Isaac.*** A, **Abigail Thomas.*** 2, **George [Holmes]**, b. abt. 1790 and d. July 8, 1809. 3, **Haviland**, b. abt. 1796 and d. Nov. 9, 1820. 4, **Thomas.***

1265X, **JOSHUA TORREY**, first wife **SARAH DOTEN**, m. abt. 1798. He was b. abt. 1767 and d. Dec. 22, 1838 aged 71 at Plymouth, Mass. She was b. abt. 1763 and d. Dec. 7, 1806 at Plymouth, in her 44th year.

Second wife, **MRS. SUSAN PAINE** (widow of Stephen), m. abt. 1828. She was b. abt. 1781 and d. June 15, 1852 at Plymouth.

12661, **LIEUT. WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **MARY SPROAT or SPROUTT**, m. Feb. 1, 1784 at Middleborough, Mass. He was b. Oct. 30, 1751 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 19 or 22, 1828 at Pembroke or Hanover, Mass. Lived at Plymouth and Pembroke. She was b. abt. 1751 and d. Jan. 28, 1826 at Hanover; dau. of Colonel Ebenezer and Bathsheba (Wood).

CHILDREN: 126611, **William.*** A, **Mary**, b. Aug. 4, 1768 and d. June 9, 1834; m. Feb. 9, 1806 George Little. B, **Elizabeth**, b. June 8, 1789 and d. Apr. 14, 1872; unm. 2, **Haviland.*** C, **Bathsheba.***

12663, **CAPT. JOSEPH TORREY**, first wife **PHEBE HATCH**, m. Mar. 7, 1785 at Pembroke, Mass. He was b. June 24, 1764 and d. Mar. 23, 1822 at Hanson, Mass. Lived at Pembroke and Hanson. She was b. May 1, 1766 and d. Apr. 5, 1801 at Hanson; dau. of James and Mary (Moore).

CHILDREN: 12663A, **Phebe.*** 1, **Joseph.*** 2, **Martin.*** B, **Nancy.*** C, **Betsey.*** D, **Charlotte**, b. Apr. 7, 1797 and d. Sept. 20, 1835; unm. E, **Caroline**, b. May 28, 1799; m. Sept. 8, 1818 Capt. Lincoln Drake.

Second wife, **MARY DODGE NILES**, m. Oct. 28, 1801 at Pembroke. She was b. abt. 1774 and d. Aug. 10, 1802 at Hanson; dau. of Rev. Samuel.

CHILD: 126633, **Nathaniel Cushing**, b. July 27, 1802 and d. Sept. 27, 1802.

Third wife, **SARAH THOMAS**, m. Oct. 3, 1804 at Pembroke. She was b. Mar. 7, 1773 at Pembroke and d. Apr. 9, 1837 at Hanson; dau. of John and Sally (Loring).

CHILDREN: 126634, **John Thomas.*** **F, Mary Dodge.*** 5, **William Haviland.*** **6, Nathaniel.***

1266A, **MARY TORREY**, first husband **ABNER BOURNE**, m. Dec. 29, 1765. She was b. Oct. 26, 1749 and d. Oct. 9, 1837. Lived at Hanover, Mass.

CHILDREN: 1266AA, **Mary**, b. Dec. [6], 1766; m. Benjamin Thompson. B, **Abigail**; m. John Morton. C, **Sally**, m. Levi Peirce. D, **Betsey**, m. Alden G. Cushman. 1, **Joseph**, m. Sophia Bates. 2, **William**, m. Lucy Peirce. 3, **Abner**, m. Abigail Williams.

Second husband, **CORNELIUS BRAMHALL**.

1266B, **ANNA TORREY**, husband **NOAH BONNEY**, m. Oct. 7, 1781 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. Dec. 6, 1753 at Plymouth, Mass. and d. July 4, 1817. He was b. Nov. 7, 1748 at Pembroke and d. Feb. 13, 1826; son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Bryant).

1266C, **BATHSHEBA TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH SMITH**, m. Jan. 1, 1782 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. Nov. 12, 1757 and d. Jan. 24, 1844. He was b. Nov. 22, 1740 and d. Aug. 11, 1811; son of Rev. Thomas and Judith (Miller), m. 1st Lucia Wadsworth, (dau. of Dea. Peleg and Susannah Wadworth; m. 2nd Bathsheba Torrey.

CHILDREN: 1266EA, **Lucia**, b. Mar. 19, 1785 and d. Dec. 23, 1855; unm. B, **Bathsheba**, b. Mar. 10, 1787. 1, **Christopher**, b. Dec. 31, 1782. C, **Judith Miller**, b. Mar. 31, 1789. 2, **Joseph**, b. Apr. 12, 1791 and d. unm. D, **Catherine**, [b. May, 1792; m. Joel Everett; m. 2nd Warren. James]. 3, **Joshua**, b. Aug. 23, 1793. 4, **Thomas**, b. Aug. 31, 1795. E, **Thankful**, b. Nov. 30, 1797.

1266D, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **DR. JOHN SAMPSON**, m. Sept. 5, 1782 at Middleborough, Mass. She was b. Jan. 19, 1760. He was b. Mar. 27, 1751; son of Uriah and Anna (White). Physician; lived at Lakeville, Mass., near Middleborough.

CHILDREN: 1266D1, **Earl.** 2, **John.** A, **Sarah.** B, **Deborah.** C, **Mary Sampson.**

1266E, **MARGARET TORREY,** husband **JONATHAN BONNEY,** m. Oct. 28, 1787 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. Jan. 16, 1762 and d. Nov. 1836. He was b. Aug. 10, 1753 at Pembroke; son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Bryant), (brother of husband of 1266B).

1266F, **ELIZABETH TORREY,** husband **ISAAC BOWEN BARKER,** m. Nov. 29, 1792 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. Oct. 12, 1766 and d. Apr. 23, 1851. He was b. Oct. 23, 1753 and d. Apr. 22, 1845; son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Tucker). Ship and house carpenter.

CHILDREN: 1266FA, **Elizabeth,** b. July 30, 1793 and d. Aug. 27, 1868. B, **Mary (Polly) Turner,** b. Nov. 22, 1794 and d. Dec. 24, 1866. C, **Ruth,** b. Sept. 10, 1796 and d. Aug. 19, 1890. D, **Maria,** b. May 14, 1798 and d. Feb. 18, 1876. 1, **Bowen,** b. Mar. 11, 1800 and d. Nov. 22, 1874. F, **Sophronia,** b. Apr. 29, 1802 and d. Dec. 11, 1882. 2, **Josiah,** b. Sept. 24, 1804 and d. Mar. 8, 1873. 3, **Francis,** b. Dec. 22, 1806 and d. Feb. 1, 1863.

13122, **DANIEL TORREY,** wife **HANNAH JACOBS.** He was b. May 29, 1737 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. abt. 1805 at Weymouth. Yeoman and trader, lived at Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1741 and d. Nov. 1, 1825 at Weymouth.

CHILDREN: 13122A, **Hannah.*** B, **Sophia.***

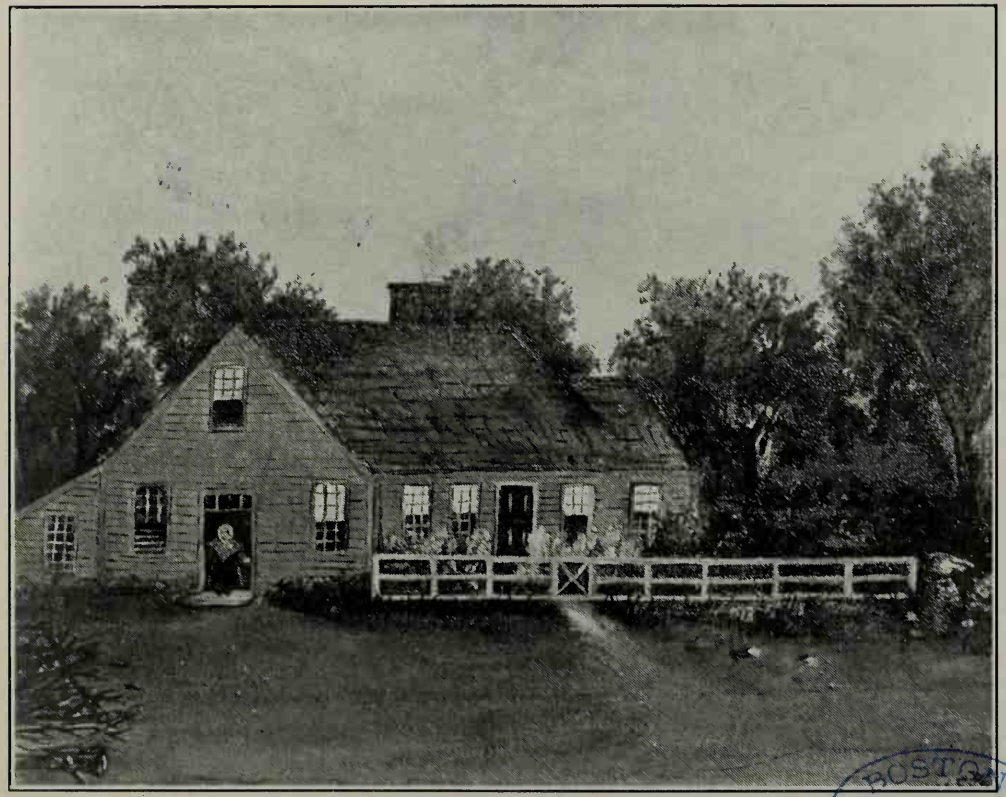
13141, **DAVID TORREY,** first wife **EUNICE BICKNELL,** m. Feb. 12, 1778 at Ashford, Conn. He was b. 1749-51 at Taunton, Mass. and d. May 5, 1833 at Ashford. Lived at Ashford, Conn. She was b. Dec. 21, 1756 and d. Mar. 7, 1790 at Ashford; dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Nash).

CHILDREN: 13141A, **Sarah.*** B, **Eunice,** b. Aug. 23, 1781. 1, **David Bicknell.*** 2, **Jacob Nash.*** C, **Polly,** b. Feb. 16, 1790.

Second wife, **LYDIA BARROWS,** m. Dec. 28, 1790 at Ashford. She d. May. 18, 1792 at Ashford.

CHILD: 13141D, **Lydia,** b. Nov. 22, 1791 and d. 1866; unm.

13142, **MICAJAH TORREY,** wife **LUCY LOTHROP,** m. June 17, 1784 at Bozrah, Conn.



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CHILDREN: 13142A, **Wealthy**, b. abt. 1784 and d. Dec. 24, 1821; unm. 13142--- A child, d. July 12, 1801.

13147, **DR. JAMES TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH (FITCH) WHEELER.** He was b. abt. 1753 at Ashford, Conn. and d. Dec. 16, 1817 at Weymouth, Mass. Tanner of hides and physician, lived at Ashford and Lebanon, Conn. and Weymouth, Mass. She was b. May 16, 1756 at Nantucket, Mass. and d. Oct. 23, 1844 at Weymouth; dau. of Beriah and Deborah (Gorham) Fitch; m. 1st William Wheeler; m. 2nd James Torrey.

CHILDREN: 131471, **James Gorham.*** A, **Sarah.*** B, **Susannah.*** 2, **Beriah Fitch**, b. Oct. 1787 and d. Aug. 7, 1788. 3, **Reuben.*** C, **Nancy.*** D, **Belinda**, b. Jan. 1792 and d. Mar. 3, 1799. E, **Lucinda.*** F, **Lavinia.***

13151, **JAMES TORREY**, first wife **ESTHER SOUTHWICK.** He was b. 1741 Falmouth (now Deering, Me.) and d. Jan. 1825 at Deering, Me. Farmer and surveyor, lived at Falmouth, Me. She was b. Aug. 24, 1748 and. d. June 26, 1772 at Falmouth.

CHILD: 13151A, **Esther**, b. June 26, 1772; m. Butler Weeks.

Second wife, **JUDITH HANSON.** She was b. 1750-6 and d. Aug. 11, 1801 at Falmouth.

CHILDREN. 13151B, **Anna.*** C, **Sarah.*** 1, **Joseph**, b. May 12, 1784. D, **Lucy**, July 23, 1786. E, **Elizabeth**, b. Jan. 18, 1788; m. Nov. 21, 1811 Levi Cobb. 2, **James.*** 3, **William.*** 4, **David**, b. Dec. 20, 1795; unm. F, **Lucy**, b. Jan. 17, 1798; m. Francis Hicks. G, **Mary**, b. May 14, 1800; unm.

13152, **JONATHAN TORREY**, first wife **HEPSEY EATON.** He d. Mar. 20, 1802. Farmer and fisherman; lived at Deer Isle, Me. She d. Nov. 2, 1785 at Deer Isle, Me.; dau. of William and Ruth (Wardswell).

CHILDREN: 131521, **David.*** 2, **William.*** A, **Lucy**, b. Oct. 19, 1771 and d. Feb. 13, 1831; m. Dec. 18, 1796 Nathan Haskell. 3, **Jonathan.*** 4, **Daniel.*** B, **Esther**, b. Jan. 10, 1779 and d. Sept. 23, 1867; m. Jonathan Edwards. C, **Elizabeth**, drowned 1825, m. Nathaniel Webster. 5, **John.***

Second wife, **MERCY (STAPLES) ROBERTSON,** m. Dec. 29, 1785. She d. July 25, 1826; dau. of John and Hannah (Kentch).

CHILDREN: 131526, **James.*** 7, **Levi.*** 8, **Asa.*** 9, **Ebenezer.***

1315A, **LUCY TORREY,** husband **OBADIAH BERRY,** m. Dec. 6, 1764 at Falmouth, Me. She was b. Sept. 11, 1739 at Falmouth and died at Falmouth, Maine.. Lived at Falmouth. He was b. Oct. 14, 1738; son of Capt. George and Elizabeth (Frink).

CHILDREN: 1315AA, **Lucy,** b. Nov. 6, 1764; m. Josiah Burnham. 1, **Joshua,** b. June 8, 1767; m. Olive Wilson. B, **Betsey,** b. Nov. 16, 1770. C, **Sophia,** b. Sept. 5, 1773; m. George Illsley. D, **Joanna,** b. Dec. 14, 1776; m. Anthony Sawyer.

13171, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MARY GILLIT,** m. Aug. 22, 1771 at Lebanon, Conn. He was b. Feb. 10, 1747 and d. Oct. 11, 1783 at Hispaniola, W. I. Lived at Lebanon. She was b. abt. 1755 and d. Sept. 30, 1825 at Lebanon.

CHILDREN: 131711, **Dyer,** b. abt. 1772 and d. Aug. 27, 1783. A, **Olive.*** B, **Cynthia.*** C, **Clarissa,** b. abt. 1770 and d. Feb. 25, 1797. 2, **William,** b. May 10, 1779 and d. June 3, 1805; unm. 3, (A child), b. 1781 and d. Aug. 19, 1783.

13173, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **ABIGAIL RICHARDSON.** He was b. Aug. 30, 1754 and d. Mar. 9, 1822. Lived at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Granville and Bethany, N. Y. She was b. July 24, 1755 and d. Aug. 8, 1845.

CHILDREN: 13173A, **Polly,** b. May 11, 1778 and d. Jan. 4, 1877. B, **Abigail.*** 1, **John,** b. July 16, 1781 and d. Sept. 18, 1865; m. Betsey Thorne. C, **Triphena,** b. Apr. 27, 1783 and d. May 26, 1871; m. 1st Elijah Bristol; m. 2nd ——— Sweatland. 2, **Jesse.*** 3, **William,** b. May 2, 1787 and d. Sept. 26, 1845. 4, **Asa.*** 5, **Daniel.*** 6, **Orange.*** D, **Betsey,** b. Oct. 13, 1797 and d. Dec. 7, 1871; m. 1st ——— Courser; m. 2nd ——— Hill.

13174, **CAPT. ASA TORREY,** wife **LYDIA ROBERTS,** m. Feb. 23, 1792 at Lebanon, Conn. He was b. Aug. 4, 1759 at Lebanon, Conn. and d. Jan. 1, 1839. Lived at

Lebanon and Boston, N. Y. She was b. Mar. 23, 1770 at Colchester, Conn. and d. Sept. 3, 1833; dau. of Benjamin and Sibbel.

CHILDREN: 131741, **Asa, Jr.*** 2, **Urial.*** 3, **Erastus.*** A, **Mary**, b. July 9, 1797. B, **Lydia**, b. Jan. 10, 1799 and d. June 17, 1818. 4, **Ambrose*** 5, Son, b. July 12, 1802 and d. July 12, 1802. 6, **George**, b. May 12, 1806 and d. Feb. 1839. C, **Delia Ann.*** D, **Elvira**, b. Aug. 18, 1811.

13175, **JESSE TORREY**, first wife **JERUSHA DAVIDSON**, m. Feb. 16, 1786 at Lebanon, Conn. He was b. Apr. 11, 1761.

CHILDREN: 131751, **Dr. Jesse.*** 2, **Royal.*** A, **Anna**, m. ——— Chapman.

Second wife, **AZUBAH (WEST) ROUSE**. She was b. abt. 1782 at New Lebanon, N. Y. and d. May 18, 1849 at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. 1st ——— Rouse.

CHILDREN: 131753, **John Independence.*** 4, **Hiram Dwight.***

13176, **DANIEL TORREY**, wife **TILLEY WATTLES**, m. Oct. 1, 1797 at Lebanon, Conn. He was b. June 5, 1765 and d. Aug. 9, 1832. Lived at Lebanon.

CHILD: 131761, **Daniel**, d. Apr. 30, 1825.

13311, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **HANNAH CARPENTER**, m. Nov. 27, 1787. He was b. Feb. 19, 1762 at Sutton, Mass. and d. Jan. 25, 1819 at Dixfield, Me. Blacksmith, lived at Sutton and Oxford, Mass. and Dixfield, Me. She was b. Sept. 1, 1763 at Sutton and d. Mar. 31, 1846 at Sutton; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Leffingwell).

CHILDREN: 133111, **Lewis.*** A, **Belinda.*** B, **Roxanna.*** 2, **Amasa**, b. Jan. 9, 1798. 3, **Alfred.*** 4, **Willard.*** 5, **Daniel.***

13312, **DANIEL TORREY**, wife **TABITHA DUDLEY**, m. May 26, 1791 at Sutton, Mass. He was b. Apr. 16, 1766 at Sutton. Yeoman, lived at Sutton and Dixfield, Me. She was b. Aug. 1, 1774 at Sutton; dau. of Abel and Sarah.

CHILDREN: 13312X, **Daniel**, m. Ruth Stone. M, **Sally.*** N, **Polly**, m. Tyler Wait. O, **Rosalinda**, m. Gilbert Williams. P, **Nancy.*** Q, **Fanny**, m. Nathan Walker. R, **Clarinda**, m. John Harvey.

13313, **ISAAC TORREY**, wife **NANCY PUTNAM**, m. Nov. 27, 1801 at Sutton, Mass. He was b. June 22, 1775 at Sutton. Blacksmith and yeoman, lived at Sutton and Dixfield, Me. She was b. Feb. 8, 1784 at Sutton; dau. of Francis and Joanna (Leland). m. 2nd Charles Rich.

CHILDREN: 13313A, **Susan (Sukey).*** B, **Adeline.*** 1, **Isaac G.*** 2, **Hall.*** 3, **Francis P.*** C, **Joanna L.**, b. 1808.

1331B, **OLIVE TORREY**, husband **NATHANIEL DEAN**, m. June 10, 1784 at Taunton, Mass. She was b. Mar. 4, 1768 at Sutton, Mass. Lived at Taunton.

1331C, **KEZIAH TORREY**, husband **JONATHAN SPRAGUE**, m. May 20, 1802 at Sutton, Mass. She was b. Apr. 19, 1770 and d. May 10, 1844 at Tingley, Mass. Lived at Sutton and Tingley, Mass. He was b. Dec. 7, 1765 at Smithfield, R. I. and d. Oct. 29, 1815 at Thompson, Conn.; son of Elias Sprague, m. 1st May 12, 1785 at Smithfield, Patience Pixley [Pidgesly] m. 2nd Keziah Torrey.

CHILDREN: 1331CA, **Almira**, b. May 4, 1803. B, **Philmida**, b. June 30, 1805. 1, **Elias**, b. Mar. 27, 1807. C, **Emiline.**

1331D, **LOIS TORREY**, husband **JOHN GOULD, JR.**, m. Aug. 12, 1791 at Sutton, Mass. She was b. Mar. 14, 1772. Lived at Sutton. He was son of John.

13321, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **EUNICE DAY**, m. Aug. 5, 1813 at Wrentham, Mass. He was b. July 24, 1786 at Taunton, Mass. and died 1869. Weaver, residence Franklin 1813; Wrentham 1840. She was b. Feb. 21, 1786 and d. June 8, 1843 at Wrentham; dau. of Robert and Keziah.

CHILDREN: 133211, **William Davis**, b. Sept. 7, 1814 at Medway, Mass. A,**Eunice**, b. Apr. 1, 1816 at Medway. B, **Keziah Day.*** 2, **George Baxter.*** C, **Ann Elizabeth**, b. Nov. 23, 1824; m. Feb. 14, 1848 Stillman L. B. Smith. 3, **John Lorial.***

14211, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **ELEANOR ARNOLD**, m. Feb. 27, 1785 at Claverack, N. Y. He was b. Feb. 3, 1754

at Rehoboth, Mass. Teacher and farmer, lived at Little Falls, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 15, 1762 at Smithfield, R. I.

CHILDREN: 14211X, **William.*** Y, **Levi.*** Z, **John.*** A, **Eleanor.*** B, **Lydia,** m. ———— Tucker. C, **Amy,** m. ———— Baldwin. D, **Nancy,** m. William Eddy.

14221, **NATHAN TORREY,** wife **POLLY CLEVELAND,** m. Feb. 9, 1802 at Peru, Mass. He was b. abt. 1776 and d. Aug. 14, 1853 at Hinsdale, Mass. Farmer, lived at Hinsdale and Peru. She was. b. abt. 1777 at Dalton, Mass. and d. Dec. 20, 1855 at Hinsdale; dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Royce).

CHILDREN: 142211, **Henry.*** A, **Marinda,** m. 1828 James Bradley, Jr. B, **Eunice,** int. Oct. 17, 1823; m. 1823 Lorin Hawks. 2, **Thomas.*** C, **Amy.** m. Silas Haskins. 3, **Ira.***

14222, **BENJAMIN TORREY,** wife **HULDAH CLEVELAND.** He was b. abt. 1777 in Berkshire County, Mass. and d. Dec. 27, 1875 at Garnavillo, Iowa. She was b. 1780-5; dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Royce); m. 2nd Hosea Fuller.

CHILD: 142221, **Alvin.***

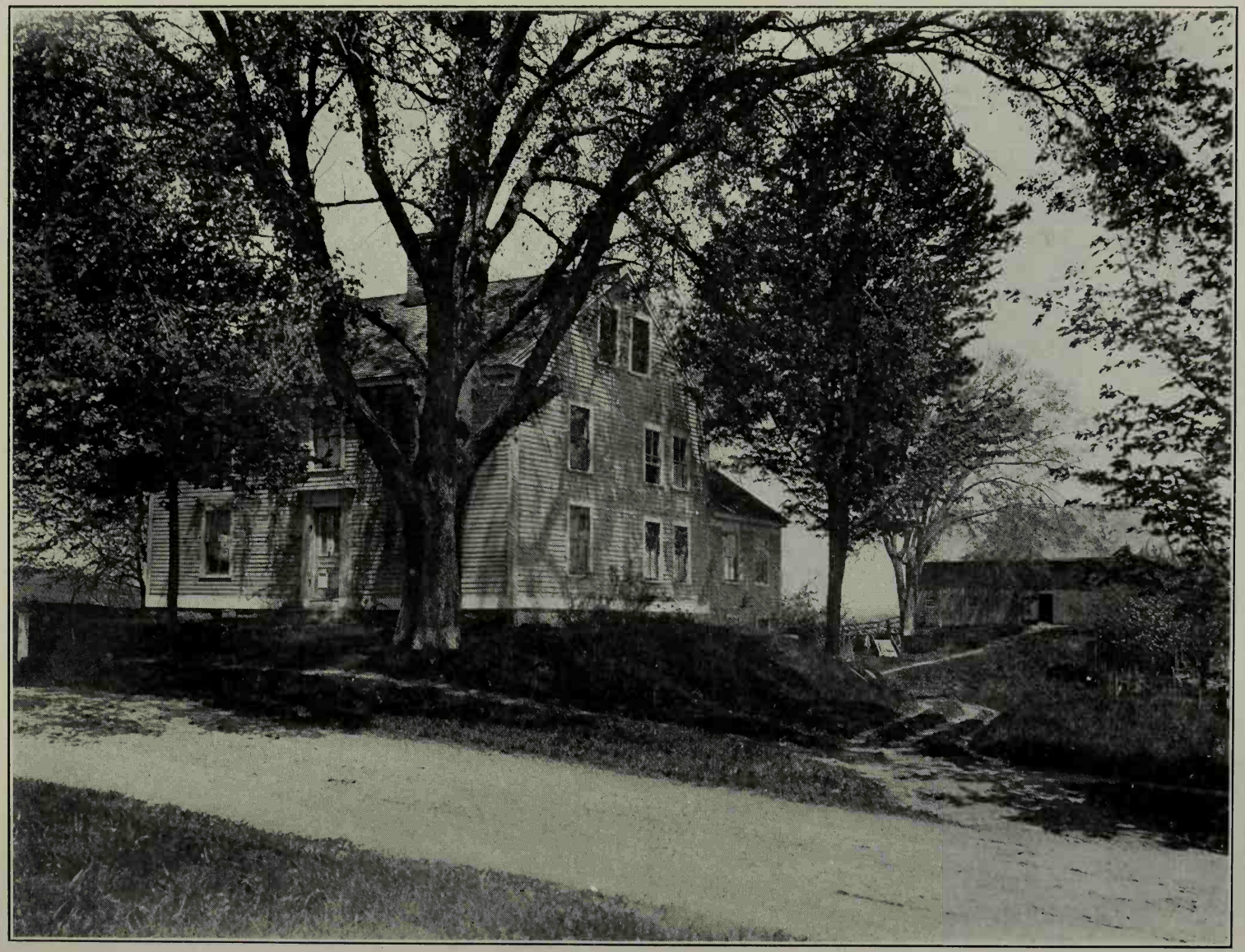
1422A, **TRIPHENA TORREY,** husband **WARREN CLEVELAND.** She was b. abt. 1784 and d. Oct. 4, 1871 at Hinsdale, Mass. Lived at Hinsdale. He was b. abt. 1772 and d. abt. 1859.

CHILDREN: 1422AA, **Anne.** B, **Mahala,** b. abt. 1815 and d. Dec. 5, 1892; m. ———— Brague. 1, **Washington.** C, **Mary C.** D, **Kate C.**

14242, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **TIRSAH LEONARD,** m. int. Nov. 4, 1792. He was b. Oct. 25, 1770 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Sept. 3, 1835 at Bethel, Vt. She was b. July 16, 1774 or 1770 and d. Dec. 12, 1853 at Bethel.

CHILDREN: 142421, **John.*** 2, **Judah,** d. y. A, **Abigail,** b. [1809]; m. Aug. 14, 1825 Alvin Tucker. B, **Thirza,** m. Mar. 21, 1837 Amasa Edson.

14243, **EZRA WEST TORREY,** first wife **DORCAS ADYE,** m. Mar. 17, 1802. He was b. Sept. 14, 1780 at Staf-



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ford, Conn. Yeoman, lived at Belchertown, Mass. She was b. abt. 1785 and d. Jan. 26, 1819 at Bethel, Vt.

CHILDREN: **14243A, Clara or Clarysa,** b. May 25, 1803; m. May 18, 1820 Daniel Peck, Jr. **B, Maria or Amanda,** b. June 26, 1805 and d. July 7, 1854. **1, William.*** **C, Harriet,** b. Mar. 29, 1809; m. 1838 Nathan Chester.

Second wife, **MARY WOODWARD,** m. June 3, 1819.

1424A, **SARAH TORREY,** husband **ELIAS DIKE.** She was b. Oct. 18, 1766 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Apr. 29, 1851 at Bethel, Vt. He was b. abt. 1768 and d. Jan. 18, 1844 at Bethel, Vt.

CHILDREN: **1424A1, John. 2, Daniel. 3, David. 4, Augustus. A, Willoughby,** m. ——— Holbrook. **B, Polly.**

1424B, **MERCY** or **MARCY TORREY,** husband ———**MARLIN,** m. Dec. 20, 1798 at Pittsfield, Mass. She was b. Jan. 29, 1768 and d. Oct. 12, 1810.

1424C, **ANNA TORREY,** husband **CHESTER MOSELY,** m. Aug. 31, 1788 at Pittsfield, Mass. She was b. Sept. 27, 1772 and d. Sept. 7, 1798. Lived at Pittsfield.

14251, **JONATHAN TORREY,** wife **EUNICE BURT,** m. Feb. 11, 1796 at Wilbraham, Mass. He was b. May 18, 1764 at Monson, Mass. and d. Sept. 30, 1850 at Monson. Farmer, lived at Monson. She was b. July 18, 1770 and d. May 15, 1846; dau. of Dea. Enoch and Eunice (Stebbins).

CHILDREN: **14251A, Eunice.*** **B, Hannah.*** **C, Mary Patten,** b. Mar. 25, 1807 and d. Sept. 24, 1867; unm.

14256, **NOAH TORREY,** wife **RACHEL WHITE,** m. Apr. 18, 1803 at Springfield, Mass. He was b. Sept. 30, 1777 at Monson, Mass. and d. Dec. 6, 1856 at New York Mills, N. Y. Lived at New York Mills. She was b. July 29, 1779 at Longmeadow, Mass. and d. May 11, 1827; dau. of Preserved and Mary (Terry).

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CHILDREN: 142561, **Charles.*** A, **Mary.*** B, **Hannah,** b. Aug. 5, 1809 and d. Aug. 12, 1868. 2, **Jonathan.*** 3, **William.*** C, **Rachel,** b. Jan. 22, 1816 and d. Mar. 11, 1842. 4, **Henry,** b. Jan. 31, 1825 and d. Sept. 8, 1826.

15131, **JOSIAH TORREY,** first wife **LYDIA FISK,** m. June 18, 1781 at Upton, Mass. He was b. Oct. 7, 1758 and d. Jan. 25, 1832. Lived at Upton, Chesterfield, and Westmoreland, N. H. She was b. Jan. 15, 1763 and d. July 22, 1806; dau. of Lieut. William and Jemima (Adams).

CHILDREN: 151311, **Samuel.*** 2, **Joel.*** A, **Anna,** b. Nov. 19, 1787. 3, **Levi.*** B, **Jemima,** b. Oct. 25, 1792; m. 1812 John Howard. C, **Polly,** b. Sept. 21, 1794. 4, **Nathaniel,** b. Sept. 26, 1796 and d. Sept. 13, 1799. D, **Fanny,** b. Feb. 15, 1803.

Second wife, **ANNA AMSBURY,** m. Oct. 4, 1807. She was dau. of Israel and Anna ( ).

1513A, **MARY TORREY,** husband **TIMOTHY FLAGG.** She was b. 1779 and d. Feb. 27, 1853. Lived at Upton, Mass. He was b. 1777 at Upton and d. Mar. 16, 1861 at Wilmington, Vt.; son of Jonathan.

CHILDREN: 1513AA, **Emeline,** b. Mar. 15, 1800 and d. Nov. 6, 1833. B, **Direne,** b. Apr. 13, 1802 and d. July 22, 1840; m. Luther Barker. 1, **Stephen P.,** b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. July 7, 1830 Lucinda Brown. C, **Constantine H.** D, **Mary,** b. 1813 and d. Apr. 2, 1848; m. Samuel R. Buell.

15221, **WILLIAM TORREY,** first wife **MARGERY WYMAN,** m. May 17, 1778 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. Nov. 23, 1754 and d. Sept. 16, 1817 at Mendon. Yeoman, lived at Mendon. She was b. Oct., 1755 and d. Aug. 5, 1786 at Mendon.

CHILDREN: 152211, **William.*** A, **Mary or Polly.*** 2, **Samuel,** b. Sept. 27, 1782 and d. Jan. 12, 1783.

Second wife, **ANNA DAVENPORT,** m. May 20, 1788 at Mendon. She was b. Sept. 6, 1765 at Mendon and d. Aug. 1, 1842 at Mendon; dau. of Seth and Chloe (Daniels); m. 2nd Capt. Peter Holbrook.

CHILDREN: 152213, **Samuel Davenport.*** 4, **Joseph.*** B, **Louisa,** b. Mar. 29, 1792 and d. July 10, 1874, unm. 5, **Benjamin,** b.

Mar. 5, 1794 and d. Oct. 20, 1797. 6, **Stephen**, b. Mar. 25, 1796 and d. Apr. 29, 1875, unm. 7, **Benjamin Davenport**, b. Dec. 19, 1803. Lived at Carthagena, S. A., unm. 8, **George Washington.***

1522C, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **SETH RAWSON**, m. int. Nov. 20, 1780 at Uxbridge, Mass. She was b. Jan. 31, 1758 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Feb. 11, 1802 at Mendon. Lived at Uxbridge. He was b. Oct. 2, 1757; son of Edmund Jr. and Martha (Allen).

CHILDREN: 1522CA, **Polly**, b. May 4, 1781. B, **Martha.** 1, **Allen.** C, **Parmelia.** 2, **Amory.** 3, **Warren.** 4, **Calvin.**

15232, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **MARY FAIRBANKS**, m. 1784. He was b. July 16, 1759 and d. Oct. 1, 1792 at Mendon, Mass. Farmer, lived at Mendon and Chester, Mass.

CHILDREN: 15232A, **Polly.*** B, **Betsey**, b. Jan. 22, 1787. 1, **John**, b. Sept. 25, 1792.

15233, **CAPT. OR LIEUT. JOSEPH TORREY**, first wife **NABBY** or **ABIGAIL WHEELOCK**, m. 1788. He was b. Aug. 29, 1761 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Apr. 4, 1825 at Mendon. Gentleman and saddler, lived at Mendon. She was dau. of Jesse and Phebe Wheelock.

CHILD: 152331, **Mellin Wheelock**, b. Dec. 12, 1791, unm.

Second wife, **MERCY TAFT**, m. Oct. 6, 1793 at Uxbridge, Mass. She was b. abt. 1776 and d. Jan. 26, 1812 at Mendon; dau. of [Japhet and Sarah].

CHILDREN: 152332, **Otis.*** 3, **Nathaniel.*** 4, **Joseph**, b. May 20, 1799. 5, **Warren**, b. July 13, 1802 and d. Aug. 1, 1813. 6, **Stephen**, b. July 13, 1802. A, **Abigail**, b. Jan. 13, 1805.

Third wife, **NANCY FRENCH**, m. June 6, 1816 at Mendon. She d. Aug. 31, 1839 at Mendon.

1523A, **SALLY TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL NELSON**, m. 1783. She was b. Dec. 22, 1763. He was b. Sept. 21, 1760; d. Feb. 18, 1823 at Sutton, Mass.; son of Capt. Gershom and Mercy (Puffer).

1523C, **SUKEY TORREY**, first husband **LEMUEL GREEN**, m. July 8, 1790. She was b. Oct. 11, 1768 and d. Sept. 4, 1816 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. May 16, 1760.

CHILDREN: 1523C1, **Lawson Hart**, b. Apr. 18, 1791. A, **Betsey Mellen**, b. Dec. 17, 1792, m. 1st 1810 Ethan Whitney; m. 2nd 1827, Micah Bent. B, **Harriet**, b. July 30, 1796.

Second husband, **JOEL HILL**, m. May 25, 1800.

21111, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **LYDIA WALLBRIDGE**, m. Dec. 4, 1760 at Stafford, Conn. He was b. Aug. 22, 1738-9 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Dec. 7, 1777 at Stafford. Lived at Stafford. She was b. Apr. 16, 1734 at Norwich, Conn.; dau. of Thomas and Mary (Knight).

CHILDREN: 21111A, **Lydia**, b. Oct. 26, 1761. 1, **James.*** 2, **Timothy.*** B, **Mary**, b. Feb. 6, 1768. C, **Sarah**, b. Apr. 30, 3, **Dan.***

21113, **ELISHA TORREY**, wife **MRS. PHEBE HOPKINS**, m. abt. 1787. He was b. Mar. 27, 1743-4 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Nov. 20, 1828 in Cumberland Co., Me. Blacksmith, lived at New Marlboro, Mass. She m. 1st Asa Hopkins; m. 2nd Elisha Torrey.

CHILDREN: 211131, prob. **Elijah**, m. Sept. 25, 1788 Betty Baston.

21114, **ELIJAH TORREY**, wife **JEMIMA** ————. He was b. Feb. 17, 1745 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Mar. 24, 1816 at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN: 21114A, **Mercy.*** 1, **William.*** 2, **Elijah.*** 3, **Elisha.*** B, **Jemima**, m. Jan. 30, 1817 Horace West.

21115, **EZRA TORREY**, wife **ZILPAH JENNINGS**, m. Jan. 9, 1777 at Brookfield, Mass. He was b. July 25, 1750 at Tolland, Conn. and d. Mar. 9, 1822 at Rowe, Mass. Lived at Brookfield and Belchertown. She was b. July 29, 1744 and d. May 8, 1822 at Rowe.

CHILDREN: 211151, **Nathan**, m. May 3, 1821 Ruth Burton. 2, **Luther.*** A, **Lucy**, m. ———— McIntyre.

21116, **AMOS TORREY**, wife **SARAH BLODGETT**, m. May 8, 1783 at Stafford, Conn. He was b. Apr. 18, 1753

and d. Aug. 25, 1832 at Knox, N. Y. Lived at Stafford. She was b. Aug. 30, 1762 at Stafford and d. c. 1860 ae. 98; dau. of Silas and Abigail ( ).

CHILDREN: 211161, **Amos.*** A, **Sarah.*** B, **Dorothy,** b. Sept. 30, 1788. 2, **Silas,** b. Aug. 25, 1791. C, **Sophy,** b. Jan. 17, 1794. 3, **Almerin.*** 4, **Blodgett.***

2111A, **MARY TORREY,** husband **ISRAEL FAY,** m. Dec. 15, 1768. She was b. Apr. 19, 1748 and d. Dec. 23, 1837 at Bethany, N. Y. Lived at Stafford, Conn. and Monson, and Bethany, N. Y. He was b. Feb. 26, 1744 at Southboro, Conn. and d. Aug. 17, 1797; son of Edward and Sarah ( ).

CHILDREN: 2111A1, **Timothy,** b. Mar. 8, 1771; m. Phila Philips. 2, **Israel,** b. Mar. 8, 1774 and d. Dec. 14, 1823; m. Dec. 14, 1797 Mercy Torrey No. 21114A. (which see). 3, **Jesse,** b. June 17, 1776. 4, **Silas,** b. Feb. 13, 1779 and d. May 1795. A, **Sarah,** b. Sept. 22, 1782 and d. y. 5, **James,** b. Apr. 13, 1785; m. Chloe Torrey No. 21112A. 6, **Jonas,** b. Mar. 15, 1787; m. Betsey Hoar. 7, **Elisha,** b. 1790 and d. 1795.

21221, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MOLLY PERRY,** m. July 2, 1770 at Bridgewater, Mass. He was b. July 25, 1744 at Middleborough, Mass. and d. abt. 1790. Lived at Middleborough.

CHILDREN: 212211, **Caleb.*** 2, **Capt. Ebenezer.*** A, **Lydia,** b. Nov. 21, 1779 and d. 1839; m. Elihu Pierce. 3, **Melzar.***

21222, **SAMUEL TORREY,** wife **MARY FINNEY,** m. Nov. 20, 1777 at Middleborough, Mass. He was b. June 27, 1753. Lived at Middleborough. She was b. 1757; dau. of Lieut. Nelson.

CHILDREN: 21222A, **Lavinia,** m. Sept. 13, 1805 Joseph Clark. X, **Samuel,** b. Mar. 24, 1783 at Middleboro, Mass. Y, **Lewis.***

2122D, **DEBORAH TORREY,** first husband **DAVID HOOPER,** m. int. Apr. 6, 1771 at Middleborough, Mass. She was b. Nov. 25, 1748.

Second husband, **BENJAMIN GILBERT**, m. Mar. 3, 1774 at Middleborough, Mass.

21312, **NATHANIEL TORREY**, wife **RACHEL PEARCE**, m. 1772-3 at Hanover, Mass. He was bapt. May 24, 1746-7 at Hanover and d. Dec. 1, 1818 at Chesterfield. Tailor, lived at Chesterfield and Somers, Mass. She d. 1812 at Chesterfield.

CHILDREN: 213121, **Nathaniel.*** A, **Lucy**, b. Mar. 27, 1782. B, **Huldah**, b. June 17, 1786; m. Nov. 15, 1815 Hosea Bates. 2, **Thomas**, b. Mar. 6, 1789.

21314, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **HULDAH ORCUTT**, m. Dec. 21, 1786. He was b. Oct. 13, 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1817. She was b. 1761.

CHILDREN: 21314A, **Lydia.*** 1, **John.*** 2, **Samuel.*** 3, **Lyman**, b. Dec. 8, 1793; d. May 29, 1822. 5, **Warren**, b. Aug. 26, 1799; d. Sept. 26, 1800. B, **Sally.*** 6, **Warren**, b. Sept. 15, 1802; d. July 17, 1803.

2131A, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, husband **GEORGE DUNLOP**, m. Mar. 17, 1791 at Chesterfield, Mass. She was b. 1751 and d. 1801 at Chesterfield. Lived at Chesterfield.

2131B, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **JAMES DAMON**, m. Jan. 15, 1787 at Chesterfield, Mass. or **BARNABAS KEITH**, m. May 15, 1787 at Chesterfield. She was b. [abt. 1753]. Lived at Chesterfield.

21342, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **LYDIA CASWELL**, m. Mar. 16, 1775 at Hanover, Mass. He was b. Aug. 5, 1750 at Hanover. Housewright, lived at Hanover. She d. Dixmont, Me.; admin. Nov. 3, 1776.

CHILDREN: 213421, **Elijah.*** 2, **Jesse.*** 3, **Philip.*** 4, **Albert.** 5, **James.*** A, **Antoinette**, unm. B, **Lydia**, m. ———— Ulmer. C, **Betsey**, m. ———— Weeks.

21343, **NATHANIEL TORREY**, wife **LUCY ROOT**. He was b. Jan. 23, 1753 at Hanover, Mass. and d. at Fow-

lerville, N. Y. Yeoman, lived at Pittsfield, Mass. She was b. May 16, 1765 at Pittsfield; dau. of Amos and Azubah (Hubbard).

CHILDREN: 213431, **Miles.*** **A, Orpha.*** **2, Ira.*** **B, Lucy.*** **C, Parnell.*** **D, Orilla,** b. July 8, 1801 and d. July 3, 1850, unm. **3, Amos Root.*** **4, Ransom,** b. Oct. 6, 1808 at Pittsfield, Mass.

2134A, **RUTH TORREY,** [husband **JOHN CHAPMAN JR.,** m. Mar. 13, 1766. She was b. July 18, 1745 and d. at Hanover. He was b. June 6 or 17, 1741 at Hanover and d. May 20, 1839; m. 2nd Mar. 22, 1786 Abigail Bates; m. 3rd Dec. 14, 1790 Bethiah Gardner.] See 2141A.

2134B, **HANNAH TORREY,** first husband **THOMAS BATES,** m. Jan. 29, 1767 at Hanover, Mass. She was b. July 6, 1747 and d. May 12, 1807. Lived at Hanover. He d. Oct. 22, 1769.

Second husband **CALEB ROGERS,** m. Dec. 26, 1779. He was b. Dec. 16, 1747 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Mar. 26, 1833; m. 2nd Sarah Beals.

CHILDREN: 2134B1, **Reuben.** **A, Mary.** **B, Hannah.** **C, Ruth Torrey.**

2134C, **MARY TORREY,** husband **JOSEPH TORREY,** 214111, (which see), mar. Jan. 15, 1778. She was b. Mar. 12, 1757 at Hanover, Mass. Lived at Hanover, Mass. He was son of Stephen and Rachel (Bates).

2134D, **ELIZABETH TORREY,** husband **SAMUEL GROSS,** m. Feb. 24, 1780. Lived at Hanover, Mass. He d. Nov. 16, 1817; son of Isaac and Ruth (Sylvester); m. 2nd Mar. 3, 1791 Submit Gardner.

CHILDREN: 2134DA, **Elizabeth Torrey.** **B, Mary.** **C, Ruth.**

21411, **STEPHEN TORREY,** wife **SARAH.** ..... .... He was b. Jan. , 1734-5 at Hanover, Mass. and d. 1809 at Chesterfield, Mass. Cordwainer, lived at Chesterfield. She was b. abt. 1728 and d. 1814 at Chesterfield.

CHILDREN: 214111, **Joseph.*** 2, **Luther,** bapt. Sept. 4, 1757. A, **Ruth,** bapt. 1760; m. Oct. 1, 1788 Darius Bardwell. B, **Lois,** bapt. Oct. 23, 1763; m. int. Apr. 5, 1784 Samuel Healy. C, **Rachel,** m. Nov. 5, 1789 Samuel Davis. 3, **Jesse.** 4, **Stephen.***

21412, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **SUSANNAH ROGERS,** m. Sept. 5, 1771 at Hanover, Mass. He was bapt. Apr. 21, 1743-4 at Hanover. Lived at Chesterfield, Mass. She was b. May 3, 1752; dau. of Caleb and Mary Harlow.

CHILDREN: 214121, **David,** b. Nov. 9, 1772 and d. Jan. 9, 1776. A, **Susannah,** b. Feb. 1775; m. 1796 David Damon. 2, **David.*** B, **Mary.*** C, **Anne,** b. June 10, 1781; m. Enoch White. D, **Elizabeth,** b. Mar. 27, 1784; m. Dec. 5, 1805 Nathaniel Witherell. 3, **Caleb.*** 4, **Reuben.*** E, **Sally Ann,** b. Mar. 27, 1792. 5, **Justus,** b. Dec. 28, 1795.

2141A, **RUTH TORREY,** [husband **JOHN CHAPMAN JR.,** m. Mar. 13, 1766. She was bapt, Apr. 5, 1740-1. Lived at Hanover, Mass. He was b. Mar. 6 or 17, 1741 at Hanover and d. May 20, 1839; m. 2nd Mar. 22, 1786 Abigail Bates; m. 3rd Dec. 14, 1790 Bethiah Gardner.] See 2134A.

21511, **SERGEANT SAMUEL TORREY,** first wife **SABRA HERRICK,** m. Jan. 13 1785. He was b. June 22, 1753 at Leicester, Mass. and d. Nov. 15, 1838 at Sudbury, Vt. Lived at Leicester, Mass., Rutland, Guilford, Orwell and Sudbury, Vt. and Meredith, N. H. She was b. May 1, 1756 and d. Aug. 14, 1794; dau. of Robert and Abiah (Hill).

CHILDREN: 215111, Unnamed, b. Nov. 5, 1785. 2, **Ora,** b. Nov. 3, 1786 and d. Apr. 22, 1789. A, **Abby,** b. Sept. 1, 1788 and d. Apr.. 1789. 2, **Samuel,** b. Aug. 2, 1790 and d. June 1813, unm. B, **Thurza,** b. July 16, 1792; m. Nov. 27, 1811 Edward Green.

Second wife, **HESTER ALLEN,** m. Jan. 5, 1795. She was b. May 2, 1764 and d. May 7, 1795.

Third wife, **MRS. OLIVE (SMALLEY) GAINES,** m. Oct. 1, 1795. She was b. Jan. 15, 1765 and d. Nov. 23, 1838 at Sudbury, Vt.; dau. of David and Mercy or Mary (Clark).

CHILDREN: 215113, **David Smalley.*** 4, **Rodney A.*** 5, **Aldis.*** 6, **Oliver.*** 7, **Abel Ripley.*** 8, **Almon.*** C, **Olive.***

21513, **ABEL TORREY**, wife **LYDIA ANDERSON**, m. July 14, 1789 at Greenfield, Mass. He was b. May 20, 1761 at Leicester, Mass. and d. Dec. 11, 1843 at Benson, Vt. Lived at Benson. She was b. abt. 1764 and d. Jan. 10, 1847 at Benson.

CHILDREN: 215131, **Ora**, drowned aged 9. A, **Melinda**, d. 1846; m. Reuben Webb. B, **Sarah**, b. May 4, 1794 and d. Oct. 17, 1865; m. Apr. 2, 1854 Joseph Gibbs. 2, **Sylvanus**, b. Dec. 9, 1796 and drowned Apr. 14, 1822, unm. 3, **Anderson**, b. Oct. 25, 1799 and d. Mar. 23, 1863, unm. 4, **Quartus**, b. Aug. 15, 1801 and d. 1869; married. C, **Lydia.*** D, **Roxcenieth.***

21514, **ABNER TORREY**, wife ————. He was b. Aug. 11, 1763 at Leicester, Mass. and d. at Sodus, N. Y. Lived at Sodus Bay, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 21514U, **David.** V, **Simeon.*** W. **Reuben.*** X, **Abner.*** M, **Sally.** N, **Polly**, m. Asa Thompson. Y, **Jonas.*** O, **Esther**, m. Dwight Warren. Z, **John A.**, m. ———— Dunoud.

2151B, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH WEATHERHEAD**. She was b. Oct. 20, 1766 and d. Dec. 10, 1853. Lived at Rutland, Mass. and Guilford, Vt. He was b. Oct. 13, 1766 and d. Apr. 1813; son of Jeremiah and Rachel (Franklin).

CHILDREN: 2151B1, **Abel**, b. Sept. 23, 1786 and d. May 6, 1865; m. Apr. 29, 1807 Ruth Davis. A, **Mary**, b. Apr. 7, 1788 and d. Aug. 15, 1859; m. Sept. 1811 John Smith. 2, **Joseph**, b. Jan. 1, 1790 and d. Oct. 20, 1856; m. Jan. 27, 1813 Polly Dennison. 3, **Ira**, b. Jan. 8, 1792 and d. Mar. 26, 1873; m. Sept. 24, 1812 Tabitha Smith. 4, **Jonas**, b. June 27, 1795 and d. Mar. 14, 1829; m. Mary Burdick. B, **Sarah**, b. Mar. 24, 1798 and d. Feb. 12, 1891; m. Stephen Greenleaf. C, **Rachel**, b. Jan. 6, 1801 and d. Oct. 11, 1884; m. Jan. 3, 1819 Hiram Smith. D, **Lucinda**, b. Mar. 21, 1803 and d. Nov. 4, 1889; m. July 7, 1819 Alvah Smith. E, **Milenda**, b. Apr. 16, 1805 and d. Dec. 9, 1880; m. Dec. 27, 1829 Joseph Taylor. 5, **Austin**, b. Apr. 12, 1808 and d. Mar. 6, 1896; m. Lucy Weeks.

21611, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **SARAH KELLOGG**† m. abt. 1794. He was b. Dec. 17, 1750 at Southampton, Mass.

† Sarah Kellogg's mother Ruth (Wells) Kellogg, m. 2nd Nov. 4, 1757 Capt. Henry Stiles, (while Sarah was small) and she was very likely known as "Sarah Stiles."

and d. abt. 1777. Lived at Southampton. She was dau. of Ezra and Ruth (Wells); m. 2nd Elihu Strong, m. 3rd Roger Clapp.

CHILD: 216111, **Lebbeus**, b. May 18, 1775.

21612, **CAPT. CALVIN TORREY**, first wife **MARY CARRIER**, m. 1786. He was b. Mar. 20, 1759 at Southampton, Mass. and d. Dec. 2, 1820 at Southampton. Carpenter and Joiner, lived at Southampton. She was b. Mar. 26, 1763 and d. Feb. 16, 1815 at Southampton; dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Luddington).

CHILDREN: 216121, **Joseph.*** 2, **Hiram.*** A, **Lodima**, b. Oct. 7, 1789 and d. Sept. 17, 1867; m. Feb. 1812 Joseph Ranger. 3, **Calvin**, b. Aug. 2, 1794 and d. July 30, 1815. B, **Polly**, b. Dec. 18, 1796 and d. Feb. 15, 1815. 4, **Ripley.*** C, **Betsey**, b. 1805 and d. Jan. 29, 1815. D, **Sabra**, b. July 22, 1808 and d. Feb. 3, 1855; m. Apr. 25, 1832 Theodore Morgan Frink. 5, **Lysander**, b. 1811 and d. 1812.

Second wife, **NANCY BARNES**, m. 1816. She was b. Mar. 19, 1790 and d. May 15, 1890; m. 2nd June 24, 1826 Francis Elliott.

CHILD: 216126. **Calvin.***

21613, **NATHANIEL TORREY**, wife **MARTHA BROWN**, m. Jan. 9, 1777. Lived at Dorset, Vt.

CHILDREN: 216131, **Hiram**, b. Aug. 30, 1778. 2, **David Brown**, b. Sept. 3, 1781.

2161A, **SILENCE TORREY**, husband **JOTHAN CLARK**, m. Oct. 31, 1772. She was b. Jan. 15, 1754 at Southampton, Mass. He was b. Aug. 31, 1749; son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bartlett); m. 2nd Nov. 2, 1778 Dorcas Clark.

CHILD: 2161AA, **Silence Clark**, d. y.

2161B, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **ISAAC POMEROY**, m. Jan. 18, 1781 at Southampton, Mass. She was b. Jan. 16, 1757 at Southampton and d. Sept. 5, 1802 at Southampton. He was b. Aug. 14, 1753 at Southampton; son of Elisha and Mercy (Searle); m. 2nd 1803 Irene Parks.

CHILDREN: 2161B1, **Isaac,** b. Nov. 4, 1781; m. Mary Spaulding. 2, **Luther,** b. Feb. 15, 1783. 3, **Rufus,** b. Aug. 17, 1784. A, **Deborah,** b. July 24, 1786; m. Mar. 13, 1804 Rufus Trowbridge. 4, **Oliver,** b. June 22, 1789 and d. July 22, 1803. 5, **Moses,** b. Oct. 23, 1790 and d. Mar. 26, 1791. 6, **Moses,** b. Oct. 22, 1791. B, **Angelus,** b. Jan. 13, 1796.

21621, **NOAH TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL** ————.

He was b. Feb. 1, 1756 and d. Oct. 24, 1826. Lived at Lanesboro, Mass. She was b. Jan. 29, 1763 and d. Aug. 7, 1830.

CHILDREN: 21621A, **Abigail,** b. Apr. 12, 1781. B, **Clarissa or Clara,** b. Apr. 28, 1783. 1, **Noah.*** 2, **Ira A.*** 3, **Allen I,** b. Oct. 21, 1791 and d. Aug. 25, 1828. C, **Nancy,** b. Apr. 4, 1795. 4, **Harry, or Henry.*** 5, **Hiram Dennison.*** 6, **Derastus or Erastus.*** D, **Anna,** b. Aug. 4, 1804. 7, **Alpha,** b. Aug. 24, 1807 and d. Aug. 24, 1838.

**NOAH TORREY** was the ancestor of a numerous host who are greatly interested in their ancestry. I have no proof absolute as to his parentage, but proof which I consider conclusive that he was the son of either Noah 2162 or his brother Paul 2163. Now in the inventory of the estate of Paul allowance is made for "support of two young children of sd. deceased" (which would seem to imply that there were but two children, though there might, of course be another son not "young") and again, "for support of ye eldest son and of ye daughter" (again ambiguous, "eldest son" might be intended for "eldest child" or might imply existence of a second son.) I am certain of the existence of a son Nathaniel Brown Torrey born 1758 and the above Noah was born 1756 and so could not be a "son not young" in 1763 the time of the above administration. This seems proof that Noah was not son of Paul and that Paul had but the two children Nathaniel B. and a daughter whom I am inclined to think was a Hannah who later married Elijah Rich. This would require the above Noah to be son of Noah 2162 and I have so listed him, although the town records of Killingly, Conn. give for Noah 2162 only two children, Rebecca and Triphena. I am convinced that we are safe in accepting the line as I have indicated it.

21631, **NATHANIEL BROWN TORREY**, first wife **ABIGAIL ————**. He was b. abt. 1768 and d. at Georgia Center, Vt. Trader.

CHILDREN: 216311, **Nathaniel Milton.*** A, **Abigail,** b. c. 1782 and d. Mar. 28, 1828; m. Theodore House.

Second wife, **SARAH HALL**, m. Nov. 8, 1789 at Lanesboro, Mass. She was b. Aug. 5, 1770 and d. Nov. 26, 1850.

CHILDREN: 216312, **Henry Augustus,** b. abt. 1791 and d. y. 3, **Paul.*** 4, **William Hall,** b. Jan. 12, 1798 and d. Oct. 24, 1829. 5, **Ambrose,** b. abt. 1803 and d. Mar. 23, 1827 aged 24. B, **Frances,** b. 1785 and d. 1839; m. Nehemiah Dodge. C, **Charlotte,** b. Mar. 6, 1810 and d. July 6, 1896; m. Harmon Lewis. D, **Sally Sophia,** b. Mar. 2, 1800 and m. ———— Russell. E, **Mary Ann.** 6, **John,** d. Mar. 12, 18— age 9.

21641, **JONATHAN LUTHER TORREY**, first wife — He was b. Jan. 12, 1752 and d. January 1832 at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. Lived at Sandy Creek and Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 216413, **Nicholas James.*** 1, **Justus.*** 2, **Col. Joseph.***

Second wife, **KATY LYONS.** She was b. 1782 and d. May 8, 1844.

CHILDREN: 216414, **Stephen.*** 5, **Luther.*** 6, **John.*** 7, **Reuben.***

21642, **ELIJAH TORREY**, wife **ANNA TRASK**, m. Dec. 27, 1781 at Sutton, Mass. He was b. Aug. 2, 1755 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Feb. 6, 1833 at Milbury, Mass. Lived at Woodstock, Killingly, and Abington, Leicester, Sutton and Milbury, Mass. She was b. March 1762 and d. Apr. 18, 1832 at Milbury; dau. of Samuel and Bethiah (Sibley).

CHILDREN: 21642A, **Nancy.*** 1, **Elijah.*** 2, **Luther,** b. Dec. 14, 1786 and d. Sept. 17, 1806. 3, **Joseph.*** B, **Susan,** b. June 10, 1792 and d. Feb. 27, 1824; m. 4, **Perley,** b. Sept. 10, 1794 and d. Sept. 18, 1800. 5, **Alfred.*** C, **Eliza,** b. Feb. 9, 1801 and d. May 29, 1824. 6, **Perley,** b. Feb. 18, 1803, unm.

21644, **SETH GREEN TORREY**, first wife **LEAH TOWER**, m. Nov. 24, 1799. He was b. Apr. 7, 1773 at Lei-

cester, Mass. and d. June 24, 1843 at Windsor, Mass. Teacher, farmer and carpenter, lived at Windsor. She was b. Jan. 23, 1771 at Hingham; dau. of Nathaniel and Leah (Tower).

Second wife, **SABRA LEONARD**, m. Nov. 28, 1802 at Worthington, Mass. She was b. Jan. 14, 1775 at Worthington and d. Apr. 16, 1854 at Windsor; dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Branch).

CHILDREN: 216441, **Hiram Peregrine.*** **A, Hannah Almyra.***

2164A, **SARAH TORREY**, first husband **ALEXANDER PETERSON**. She was b. Mar. 5, 1759 at Killingly, Conn. and d. July 1, 1759 at Windsor, Conn.

CHILD: 2164A1, **Asaph Torrey.**

Second husband, **BENJAMIN TAYLOR**, m. Mar. 7, 1784 at Bridgewater, Conn.

2164B, **LYDIA TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL DAWES**, m. Sept. 3, 1785 at Windsor, Mass. She was b. Feb. 15, 1765 or 7 and d. Mar. 4, 1844. He was b. Dec. 6, 1760 and d. Jan. 16, 1851; son of Thomas and Abigail (Kingman).

CHILDREN: 216B4A, **Susan,** b. Mar. 30, 1788; m. Chauncey Brooks. 1, **Harvey,** b. July 1, 1791; m. Oct. 10, 1811 Betsey Swift. 2, **Ophar,** b. Apr. 19, 1795; m. Oct. 16, 1817 Drusilla Thayer. 3, **Joseph,** b. Oct. 26, 1789. 4, **Samuel,** b. June 19, 1798; m. 1st Philena Hume; m. 2nd June 20, 1842 Cordelia S. Capen.

2164C, **ABIGAIL TORREY**, husband **BERNICE LEONARD**, m. at Windsor, Mass. She was b. Aug. 16, 1769 at Abington, Mass. and d. Sept. or Nov. 13, 1825. He was b. Apr. 22, 1771 at Worthington, Mass. and d. Mar. 12, 1813; son of Nathan and Hannah (Branch). School teacher. Residence Worthington, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2164CA, **Felnah,** b. Nov. 24, 1797 and d. Feb. 7, 1872; m. Ezra Thatcher. 1, **Sanford,** b. Sept. 22, 1799 and d. Dec. 17, 1877; m. Mary A. Loveland. B, **Abigail,** d. Aug. 29, 1894; m. Dec. 28, 1820 William Hatch. C, **Lydia,** b. Feb. 5, 1806 and d. Mar. 6, 1885; m. Abram Broadbent. 2, **Seneca,** b. Feb. 8, 1808; m. Sept. 6, 1834 Sarah Ann Foote.

21661, **AARON TORREY**, wife **EUNICE MILLER**, m. Jan. 3, 1799 at Granville, Mass. Lived at Poultney and Hubbardton, Vt. She was daughter of Henry.

CHILD: 216611, **Henry Miller.***

21663, **ROSWELL TORREY**, wife **SARAH HARDY**, m. Nov. 15, 1824. He was b. July 28, 1799 at Exeter, N. H. and d. Sept. 12, 1871 at Limerick, Me. Harnessmaker, lived at Portland and Limerick, Me. She was b. July 27, 1801 and d. June 1, 1869.

CHILDREN: 21663A, **Mary Frances**, b. abt. 1825. B, **Elizabeth**, b. abt. 1830. 1, **Alfred**, b. abt. 1822 and d. July 18 or 19, 1894, unm. 2, **Roswell.*** C, **Martha**, b. abt. 1838. D, **Adeline**, b. abt. 1842 and d. Nov. 27, 1910; m. ———— Bickford.

2166A, **RHODA TORREY**, husband **LEWIS CANFIELD**, m. Aug. 25, 1791 at Granville, Mass. She was b. Feb. 7, 1771 at Litchfield, Conn. and d. Oct. 3, 1818 at Hartford, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 9, 1769 at Granville.

CHILDREN: 2166A1, **Dency**, b. Dec. 14, 1791. 2, **Israel C.**, b. Nov. 11, 1793. 3, **Lewis**, b. Nov. 21, 1795. A, **Celestia**, b. Jan. 11, 1798. 4, **George**, b. May 6, 1810.

2166B, **HULDAH TORREY**, husband **SOLOMON JONES.**

CHILD: 2166BA, **Polly Jones.**

2166C, **POLLY TORREY**, husband **DR. HENRY HYDE.**

CHILDREN: 2166CA, **Paulina Hyde**, m. Silas W. Briggs. B, **Therena Hyde**, m. George Tibbitts.

2166D, **VESTA TORREY**, husband **DAVID BRIGGS**, She was b. Mar. 16, 1789 and d. May 18, 1876. He was b. Sept. 25, 1789 and d. Apr. 2, 1874.

2166E, **CLARISSA TORREY**, husband **DR. ELIJAH PRATT**, m. June 2, 1811. She was b. June 15, 1792. He was b. May 4, 1786; son of Moses.

CHILDREN: 2166E1, **Cavallon,** b. Mar. 22, 1812. A, **Clarissa Emeline,** b. Mar. 29, 1813. B, **Vesta Therena,** b. June 7, 1817. 2, **Cavallon Owis,** b. Aug. 4, 1819. 3, **Rollo Flagler,** b. June 14, 1821. 4, **Lewellyn.** C, **Jane.**

24111, **ABNER TORREY,** wife **LYDIA BEAL,** m. Mar. 9, 1758 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Dec. 12, 1736 at Weymouth and d. 1826 at Hamilton, N. Y. Carpenter and farmer, lived at Plainfield, Mass. She was b. Aug. 26, 1738 at Weymouth and d. Aug 25, 1806 at Plainfield; dau. of William and Hannah (Smith).

CHILDREN: 241111, **Jonathan.*** A, **Hannah.*** 2, **Elias.*** 3, **Abner.*** 4, **Barney.*** B, **Molly.*** C, **Betsey.*** 5. **William.*** D, **Olive.***

2411A, **SARAH TORREY,** husband **PETER NASH JR.,** m. May 7, 1761. She was b. May 2, 1738 and d. Aug. 6, 1797. He was b. July 31, 1738 and d. Mar. 14, 1825; son of Peter and Mary (Noyes).

CHILDREN: 2411AA, **Sarah,** d. y. 1, **Asa,** b. July 11, 1762. B, **Molly,** m. Nehemiah Thayer. C, **Sarah,** m. Richard Belcher. D, **Hannah,** m. Calvin Thayer. E, **Mehitable,** b. abt. 1774; d. June 9, 1814 aged 40; m. Samuel Newcomb. F, **Experience,** b. abt. 1776 and d. Oct. 17, 1781 aged 5. G, **Ann,** d. Dec. 11-12, 1834; m. May 30, 1797 Ebenezer Joy. 2, **Joseph,** m. Rebecca Lyon. 3, **Peter,** m. Unity Jordan.

2411B, **DEBORAH TORREY,** husband **SAMUEL BROWN,** m. Sept. 25, 1760 at Abington, Mass. She was b. Oct. 15, 1739. He was b. Nov. 10, 1737; son of Woodbridge and Anne (Emery).

CHILDREN: 2411BA, **Mehitable,** b. Nov. 23, 1760. 1, **Woodbridge,** b. Feb. 1, 1763. B, **Sarah,** b. Dec. 30, 1764. 2, **Samuel,** b. Nov. 21, 1767. 3, **Daniel,** b. Dec. 31, 1769. C, **Dorothy,** b. Apr. 8, 1772. D, **Polly,** b. Apr. 22, 1776. 4, **Joseph,** b. Nov. 30, 1778 and d. y. 5, **Enoch,** b. Oct. 19, 1780. E, **Ann E.,** b. Feb. 8, 1784 and d. y.

2411C, **RUTH TORREY,** husband **NEHEMIAH PRATT,** m. Jan. 7, 1769 at Abington, Mass. She was b. Sept. 18, 1743 at Abington, Mass. Lived at Abington and Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Oct. 22, 1732 and d. Nov. 9,

1793; son of John and Jael (Beals); m. 1st Mary or Sarah Pratt.

CHILDREN: 2411CA, **Olive**, b. Apr. 10, 1770 and d. Nov. 24, 1856; m. Dec. 8, 1793 John Fenno. 1, **Levi**, b. Aug. 2, 1772. B, **Beulah**, b. July 7, 1776. C, **Patty Williams**, b. Nov. 27, 1782. 2, **Thomas**, b. Oct. 22, 1784. 3, **Theodore.**

2411E, **OLIVE TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH VINING**, m. Jan. 9, 1766 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. July 17, 1748 at Abington, Mass. He was b. May 6, 1744 at Weymouth; and d. there Oct. 24, 1828; son of Benjamin and Hannah (Pratt); m. 2nd Dec. 15, 1791 at Weymouth Hannah Torrey, 24111A, (which see).

CHILDREN: 2411E1, **Joseph**, b. Nov. 26, 1766; m. Sept. 25, 1787 Sarah Porter; 5 ch. A, **Betty**, b. Feb. 4, 1770. 2, **James**, b. Feb. 10, 1779; d. June 6, 1817; m. Nov. 4, 1799 Lucy Cushing; 7 ch.

24122, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **LYDIA SHAW**, m. Jan. 22, 1767 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Aug. 9, 1745 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 28, 1830. Blacksmith, lived at Abington. She was b. Aug. 13, 1747 at Abington, and d. Jan. 12, 1830 ae. 83; dau. of Nicholas and Ruth (Beal).

CHILDREN: 24122A, **Lydia.*** B, **Mehitable.*** 1, **Noah.*** 2, **Turner.*** 3, **David.*** 4, **Philip.*** C, **Ruth.*** 5, **James.*** 6, **Ziba**, b. Dec. 28, 1786 and d. Apr. 4, 1860; m. Hulda Pratt; no ch. 7, **Jesse.***

24123, **JACOB TORREY**, first wife **MOLLY JACKSON**, m. Mar. 19, 1774. He was b. Aug. 9, 1749 at Weymouth, Mass. Lived at Plainfield and Leverett, Mass. She d. 1838 at Leverett.

CHILDREN: 241231, **Noah.*** A, **Mary.*** B, **Betsey.***

Second wife, ——— **FOSTER.**

CHILD: 241232, **Adam.***

24125, **REUBEN TORREY**, wife **MRS. ABIGAIL SWIFT**, m. Sept. 13, 1781 at Dorchester, Mass. He was b. Feb. 21, 1757 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. May 3, 1833 at

Framingham, Mass. Shoemaker, lived at Dorchester, Milton and Framington, Mass. She d. Dec. 11, 1835 at Framingham.

CHILDREN: 24125A, **Sarah**, b. Oct. 31, 1782 and d. Oct. 11, 1783. B, **Abigail.***

24126, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **DOROTHY BLANCHARD**, m. June 2, 1785 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Feb. 13, 1761 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 22, 1819 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. 1764 and d. July 2, 1843; dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Thayer).

CHILDREN: 241261, **Samuel.*** A, **Elizabeth**, b. Feb. 15, 1789 and d. Jan. 31, 1795. 2, **Noah.*** 3, **David.*** 4, **Benjamin.*** 5, **Joseph.*** 6, **Josiah.*** B, **Elizabeth Turner.***

2412A, **MARGARET TORREY**, first husband **ABNER WHITE**, m. Nov. 20, 1760 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Aug. 25, 1741 at Weymouth and d. there Sept. 15, 1803. He was b. Dec. 24, 1742; son of Dr. Nathaniel and Ruth (Holbrook).

CHILDREN: 2412A1, **Asa**, b. June 2, 1762; m. May 24, 1784 Mary Porter. A, **Elizabeth**, b. Oct. 21, prob. 1764.

Second husband, **DAVID JOY**, m. Jan. 12, 1769 at Weymouth. He was b. 1738 and d. Sept. 12, 1820 at Weymouth; son of Simon and Hannah (Humphreys); m. 2nd July 5, 1810 at Weymouth Lydia Blanchard, b. Oct. 2, 1765; d. May 11, 1848; dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Thayer).

CHILDREN: 2412A2, **David**, bt. Sept. 23, 1770. B, **Lydia**, bt. May 29, 1774. C, **Betsey**, bt. Mar. 24, 1782.

2413A, **LYDIA TORREY**, husband **DAVID VINING**, m. Dec. 23, 1762 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Dec. 11, 1744 at Weymouth and d. there 1789. He was b. Sept. 25, 1740 at Weymouth; d. there July 1, 1830; son of Richard and Lydia (Allen).

CHILDREN: 2413AA, **Vashti**, b. July 1, 1764; d. July 15, 1764. B, **Olive**, b. May 16, 1765; d. 1851, unm. 1, **Richard**, b. Oct. 13, 1766; m. Aug. 29, 1793 Susannah Pratt; 2 ch. 2, **Asa**, b. Jan. 12, 1769. 3, **David**, b. Jan. 22, 1771; d. Jan. 28, 1850; m. Sept. 25, 1796

Lydia Hunt. C, **Sally,** b. June 13, 1773. 4, **Bela,** b. Mar. 26, 1775; d. y. 5, **Bela,** b. Aug. 8, 1776; m. Mar. 10, 1799 Content Pratt; 5 ch. 6, **John,** b. July 30, 1777; d. Apr. 25, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1800 Hannah Reed; 2 ch. 7, **Noah,** b. July 30, 1781; d. 1860; m. July 16, 1806 Mary L. Stoddard; 7 ch. D, **Lydia,** b. June 12, 1783; m. June 23, 1802 Perez Pool. 8, **Warren,** b. Apr. 25, 1785; m. Nov. 24, 1812 Mary Holbrook. E, **Polly,** b. Oct. 10, 1787; m. 1806 Bela Thayer.

2413B, **HANNAH TORREY,** husband **NATHANIEL HOLBROOK,** m. Nov. 24, 1768. She was b. Nov. 3, 1746 and d. Feb. 15, 1827. He was b. Mar. 7, 1744 at Weymouth and d. there Nov. 4 or 5, 1827; son of William and Elizabeth (Poole). Lived in South Weymouth.

CHILDREN: 2413B1, **Nathaniel,** b. Feb. 26, 1770; d. Dec. 30, 1838; m. Dec. 17, 1792 Mehitable Torrey 24122B, 2, **Benjamin,** bt. Aug. 23, 1774; m. Sept. 11, 1794 Huldah Pratt; no ch. A, **Polly,** b. Jan. 14, 1776; d. 1850; m. Dec. 25, 1794 John Dyer. B, **Abigail,** bt. June 7, 1778; m. Dec. 15, 1796 Micah Pool. C, **Hannah,** bt. Apr. 1, 1781; m. Oct. 26, 1800 David Holbrook. D. **Ruth,** bt. May 25, 1783; m. Apr. 2, 1809 Thomas White. E, **Susannah,** bt. Sept. 23, 1787; m. July 8, 1807 Noah Tirrell, Jr.

24211, **LEMUEL TORREY,** wife **SARAH LOVELL,** m. Feb. 3, 1774. He was bapt. Dec. 10, 1749 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. there Dec. 3, 1798. Lived at Weymouth. [She was perhaps b. May 21, 1744 and d. Dec. 14, 1830; dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Hollis); or perhaps b. July 16, 1755; dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth].

CHILDREN: 24211A, **Naomi,** b. Mar. 16, 1777. 1, **James.*** B, **Sarah,** b. Jan. 15, 1781 and d. Dec. 7, 1798. 2, **Lemuel,** b. Apr. 7, 1783 and d. Oct. 2, 1795. C, **Jane.*** D, **Miriam,** b. May 19, 1788 and d. Sept. 13, 1791. E, **Elizabeth.*** 3, **Slias.***

24212, **JOSHUA TORREY,** first wife **DEBORAH NASH,** m. May 9, 1782 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Dec. 11, 1758 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1763 and d. Sept. 23, 1785 at Weymouth in her 23rd year.

Second wife, **RUTH BATES,** m. Feb. 15, 1787 at Wey-

mouth. She was b. Mar. 16, 1765 at Weymouth and d. there Nov. 1, 1793; dau. of Elnathan and Ruth (Hunt).

CHILD: 24212A, **Ruth.*** 1, **Simeon.**

Third wife **LYDIA LAMBERT**, m. May 10, 1794 at Weymouth.

25211, **CAPT. DANIEL TORREY**, wife **ELEANOR FOGETY.** He was b. May 11, 1782 and d. Mar. 22, 1853 at St. George, Me. She was b. abt. 1782 in Maine.

CHILDREN: 252111, **Charles D.** 2, **Caleb.** A, **Hannah.*** B, **Susannah.** 3, **Ruggles S.*** C, **Amanda.*** 4, **Caleb S.** 5, **George.*** 6, **John.*** 7, **Charles.**

25212, **CALEB TORREY**, wife **LYDIA CURTIS**, m. int. July 8, 1804 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. June 23, 1784 at Scituate and d. there Dec. 23, 1820. She is called Lydia Curtis Jr.; and m. 2nd Dec. 2, 1821 at Scituate Charles D. Bishop.

25231, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **BETHIAH CLAPP**, m. Nov. 25, 1802 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Apr. 18, 1783 at Scituate and d. Aug. 26, 1872 at Turner, Me. Lived at Scituate and Turner. She was b. Aug. 3, 1783 at Scituate and d. Nov. 12, 1838 at Turner; dau. of Elijah and Martha.

CHILDREN: 252311, **William Henry.*** A, **Mary Turner.*** 2, **Horatio,** b. July 15, 1807 and d. July 20, 1808. 3, **Elijah Clapp,** b. Feb. 16, 1809 and d. Feb. 8, 1812. 4, **Charles.*** 5, **Perkins Clapp,** b. Jan. 8, 1813 and d. Sept. 30, 1834, unm. 6, **Augustus.*** B, **Eunice.*** C, **Sally Rand.*** 7, **James,** b. Sept. 13, 1821 and d. Sept. 13, 1821.

25232, **REV. WILLIAM TURNER TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH JAMES**, m. May 19, 1814 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Feb. 6, 1786 at Scituate and d. Oct. 29, 1861. Lived at Canandaigua, N. Y. She was b. July 17, 1784 at Scituate and d. Apr. 30, 1852; dau. of William and Molly ( ).

CHILDREN: 252321, **Charles William.*** 2, **Josiah J.**, d. y. 3, **Francis**, d. y. 4, **Samuel, J.**, b. July 16, 1826 and d. Jan. 17, 1848, unm.

25233, **CHARLES TURNER TORREY**, wife **HANNAH TOLLMAN TURNER**, m. Mar. 21, 1813. He was b. June 25, 1791 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Oct. 14, 1815 at Scituate. Merchant, lived at Scituate. She was b. June 28, 1794 at Scituate and d. Mar. 29, 1817 at Scituate; dau. of Charles and Hannah (Jacob).

CHILDREN: 252331, **Charles Turner.*** A, **Hannah**, b. Apr. 14, 1815 and d. Oct. 28, 1816.

2523B, **SALLY RAND TORREY**, husband **WILLIAM BROOKS**, m. Nov. 26, 1811. She was b. Apr. 16, 1793. He d. July 17, 1841.

CHILDREN: 2523B1, **William T.** A, **Sally R.** B, **Eunice.** 2, **John** C, **Harriet.** 3, **James.** D, **Delia.** E, **Eliza.** 4, **Charles.** F, **Gracey.**

2523C, **HARRIET TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL TURNER**, m. 1818. She was b. abt. 1795 and d. 1820. He was b. Feb. 22, 1788 and d. Sept. 22, 1843; son of Israel and Mercy (Oakman); m. 2nd Sept. 5, 1828 Lydia Turner.

CHILD: 2523CA, **Sally.**

2523D, **GRACEY TORREY**, first husband **JOHN THAXTER**, m. June 2, 1822 at Scituate, Mass. She was b. May 24, 1798 at Scituate and d. Feb. 10, 1836. He d. Apr. 29, 1825.

Second husband **REV. PAUL JEWETT**, m. May 24, 1827. He was b. Apr. 26, 1780 at Rowley, Mass. and d. May 15, 1840 at Hamilton, Mass.; son of Paul and Jane (Payson).

CHILDREN: 2523D1, **Henry Paul Blatchford**, b. Jan. 24, 1828; m. Isabella Maria Stanley. A, **Eleanor Punchard**, b. June 30, 1829 and d. May 1, 1887; unm. B, **Grace**, b. Aug. 14, 1831 and d. Sept. 1, 1831. 2, **William James**, b. Nov. 9, 1832 and d. Jan. 10, 1838 at Caanan, Mass. 3, **Edwin Cowper**, b. Feb. 17, 1836; m. Evelyn Sanborn.

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25241, **GEORGE TORREY**, wife **ELIZA DAY**, m. 1815. He was b. Oct. 8, 1785 at Scituate. Lived at Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN: 252411, **John Day.*** **A, Thankful Otis.*** **2, George Otis.*** **B, Elizabeth Joyce**, b. Sept. 27, 1822; m. James Vinal. **3, Henry**, b. Sept. 9, 1824 and d. Nov. 30, 1848. **4, Otis**, b. Oct. 10, 1825 and d. Dec. 20, 1825. **5, Otis**, b. June 2, 1827 and d. Nov. 26, 1845. **6, Josiah**, b. Dec. 1, 1829. **C, Frances,*** **D, Abigail Waters**, b. June 22, 1834. **7, Albert Henry.*** **8, Alfred**, b. Mar. 17, 1837, d. y. **E, Lucy.***

25242, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **VESTA HOWARD**, m. June 26, 1816. He was b. Jan. 18, 1787 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Oct. 10, 1877 at So. Scituate. Lived at Scituate. She was b. May 19, 1790 and d. Jan. 31, 1866 at Norwell, Mass.; dau. of Col. Caleb and Sylvia (Alger).

CHILDREN: 25242A, **Mary Otis.*** **1, George Howard.*** **2, David.*** **B, Vesta Howard.*** **3, Charles.*** **4, Everett.*** **5, Franklin.*** **6, Willard.***

25243, **ISAAC**, first wife **ELIZA COTTON ARCHER**. m. int. Jan 14, 1815. Second wife **MEHITABLE HALI**.

CHILD: (by which wife?) 25243A, **Clarissa**, m. John Sweet.

25244, **OTIS TORREY**, wife **HANNAH MORSE**, m. Jan. 9, 1820 at Providence, R. I. He was b. July 4, 1799. She was dau. of Samuel.

2524C, **LUCY TORREY**, first husband **ELLIS BOYNTON**, m. Oct. 27, 1816. She was b. Apr. 9, 1793.

CHILDREN: 2524CA, **Elizabeth T. B, Mary. C, Lucy.**

Second husband, **CORNELIUS FELTON**.

CHILDREN: 2524C1, **John. 2, Franklin. 3, George T.**

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## Sixth Generation

122131, **LIEUT. WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MARGARET NICHOLS,** m. July 30, 1793. He was b. Sept. 15, 1759 at Boston, Mass. and d. Oct. 8, 1831 at New York, N. Y. Lived at New York City. She was b. Nov. 9, 1768 at New York and d. Oct. 7, 1839 at Fishkill, N. Y., dau. of Lewis and Mary (Thompson).

CHILDREN: 1221311, **Lewis Nichols,** b. Sept. 1, 1794 and d. Dec. 2, 1817. 2, **John.*** 3, **William.*** 4, **Ebenezer,** b. Mar. 6, 1800 and d. Feb. 17, 1801. A, **Mary,** b. Aug. 7, 1802 and d. Nov. 21, 1819. B, **Margaret Antoinette,** b. Feb. 24, 1804; d. Nov. 16, 1804. 5, **Joseph.*** 6, **James Dawson.*** 7, **Edward Preble.***

122132, **JOHN TORREY JR.,** wife **SALLY RICHARDSON,** m. Nov. 29, 1798 at Franklin, Mass. He was b. abt. 1775 and d. Nov. 4, 1817 at Oxford. Farmer, lived at Franklin and Oxford, Mass. She was b. July 6, 1779 at Franklin and d. Sept. 5, 1823, m. 1st John Torrey; m. 2nd Nov. 8, 1819 Benjamin Eddy. She was dau. of Eli and Mehitabel ( ).

CHILDREN: 122132A, **Harriet Byron.*** 1, **Ebenezer.*** B, **Sally Richardson.*** 2, **John Jr.*** 3, **Eli Richardson,** b. Jan. 25, 1809 and d. Nov. 14, 1880, unm. 4, **William,** b. May 2, 1811 and d. June 13, 1835, unm. 5, **Rufus Campbell.*** 6, **Charles Warren,** b. July 19, 1815 and d. July 26, 1816.

12213B, **SUSANNAH TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM PITT METCALF M. D.,** m. Nov. 25, 1800. She was b. Aug. 31, 1773 and d. Feb. 1, 1857 at Franklin, Mass. He Was b. June 30, 1774 at Wrentham, Mass. and d. Jan. 4, 1861 at Mendon, Mass.; son of John and Eunice (Metcalf).

CHILDREN: 122313B1, **John George,** b. Sept. 10, 1801 and d. Jan. 12, 1892; m. Mar. 16, 1826 Abigail Holbrook. A, **Mary** b. Dec. 4, 1803; m. July 3, 1828 Hiram Stone. 2, **William Torrey,** b. Feb. 6, 1806 and d. July 10, 1874; m. June 6, 1836 Sarah Ann Payson. 3, **Ebenezer,** b. Oct. 30, 1812 and d. 1892 or 3 at Norfolk, Mass.; unm.

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DR. JOHN TORREY

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Dr. John Torrey, the botanist, 1221312, was born in New York City, August 15, 1796, and died there March 10, 1873. He was a son of Lieutenant William Torrey and wife Margaret Nichols and was one of a family of ten children. He was Professor of chemistry, mineralogy and geology at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1824, Professor of chemistry and botany in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1827, Professor of chemistry at Princeton College and later at Columbia College and in 1857 was made, by President Pierce, the First Chief Assayer at the U. S. Assay Office on Wall Street, New York City. Dr. John Torrey married Eliza Robertson Shaw, daughter of William and Eliza (Robertson), of New York City, and had one son and three daughters, all of whom are now deceased. He died at his residence in Columbia College of which he was at that time a director. He is best known as the founder of American Botany and the work that he did in this direction cannot be over estimated. Full credit is given him for his botanical labors by his pupil Dr. Asa Gray in his basic Manual of American Botany and in this well-known book wherever the letters "Torr." occur they refer to the work of Dr. Torrey. A number of botanical societies and other institutions throughout the country are named after him as are the "Torrey Pines" of California, the only trees of this species that have ever been found on the earth. They are located in a group between the Soledad and Oredo Valleys in California. They were first discovered in 1850 and the needles which grow in groups of five, are sometimes 12 inches long, the longest known.

12218A, **ABIGAIL TORREY,** husband **EBENEZER PREBLE,** m. Nov. 2, 1800 at Lancaster, Mass. She d. 1809 at Lancaster. Lived at Lancaster. He was b. Aug. 15, 1757 and d. Apr. 19, 1817 at Richmond, Va.; was son of Brig. Gen. Jedediah and Mehitable (Bangs); m. 1st Oct. 7, 1781 Dorcas Jasley; m. 2nd June 1785 Mary Derby; m. 3rd June 1795 Betsey Derby; m. 4th Abigail Torrey.

122221, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **MARY FIELD,** m. May 31, 1807. He was b. Dec. 1, 1783 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Apr. 20, 1855 at Weymouth. Shoemaker, lived at Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1789 and d. Feb. 13, 1863; dau. of Jackson and Molly ( ).

CHILD: **122221A, Mary.***

122241, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **SARAH NOYES,** m. Mar. 29, 1798 at Newbury, Mass. He was b. Dec. 11, 1764 and d. May 8, 1850 at Newbury. Cordwainer, lived at Newbury, Newburyport and Medway, Mass. She was b. 1775 and d. Aug. 24, 1845 at Newbury.

CHILDREN: **1222411, John,** b. Jan. 24, 1801. **2, Joseph.* A, Lydia.***

122331, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **THURZA BARNES.** He was b. Dec. 11, 1774 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Aug. 11 or 15, 1826 at Barry, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 11, 1858 and d. Dec. 10, 1856 at Lincoln, N. Y.

CHILDREN: **122331A, Annis.* 1, John D.* B, Sally.* C, Mercy.* 2, Edmond P.* D, Sophronia.* E, Louisa.* 3, Ezra P.* 4, Daniel B.* 5, James Monroe.***

122332, **JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **MARY GILES,** m. Nov. 11, 1802. He was b. Feb. 14, 1778 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Sept. 26, 1845 at Williamstown. Lived at Williamstown, Mass. She was b. abt. 1785 and d. Nov. 17, 1852 at Williamstown; dau. Jonathan and Elizabeth ( ).

CHILDREN: **122332A, Eliza,** b. Sept. 28, 1803 and d. Feb. 24, 1804. **1, Jonathan Giles.* B, Elizabeth.* C, Mariah.* 2, Marshall.* D, Harriet.* 3, Joseph Henry.* 4, Augustus.* 5, George**

**Washington**, b. Feb. 8, 1815 and d. Nov. 24, 1815. 6, **Julius**, b. May 12, 1816 and d. Apr. 17, 1818. E, **Mary Ann.*** 7, **Chauncy Newell.*** F, **Almira Jane.*** G, **Tryphosa** or **Tryphena Davis.*** 8, **Charles Sidney**, b. Sept. 1, 1824 and d. Jan. 28, 1825. H, **Clarissa Diana**, b. Sept. 18, 1827 and d. Aug. 13 or 14, 1841.

122334, **EZRA TORREY**, m. **CYNTHIA BRIGGS.** He was b. Jan. 28, 1784 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Apr. 1, 1841. Lived at Williamstown. She was b. abt. 1786 and d. Feb. 8, 1836 aged 50; dau of Benjamin.

CHILDREN: 1223341, **Ezra Jr.*** A, **Lydia.*** 2, **Thomas**, b. Nov. 8, 1811, went to Cal. abt. 1850 and never heard from. B, **Mary**, b. 1812; m. Adam Morey; no ch. C, **Margaret.*** 3, **Daniel.*** 4, **Benjamin Franklin.*** D, **Lavinia**, b. 1817; m. Nelson Beebe or Blake. 5, **John.*** E, **Emily.*** F, **Sarah**, b. July 12, 1823; d. Nov 11, 1878; m. James Blake; no ch. G, **Jane**, b. Mar. 7, 1827; m. Sept. 11, 1842 Alanson Sanders; no ch.

12233A, **RUTH TORREY**, husband **STEPHEN FRAZIER**, m. Dec. 6, 1797. She was b. Dec. 28, 1769 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Jan. 18, 1857. He was b. Mar. 8, 1773 and d. Mar. 11, 1845.

CHILDREN: 12233AA, **Weighty**, b. Dec. 8, 1798; d. Jan. 10, 1839. 1, **Stephen**, b. Mar. 18, 1800; d. Mar. 27, 1800. B, **Martha**, b. Feb. 24, 1801; d. Apr. 24, 1842; m. Mar. 23, 1820 Ambrose Green. 2, **Samuel**, b. June 8, 1802; d. Sept. 7, 1860; m. June 15, 1823 Lydia A. Young. C, **Sarah**, b. Mar. 21, 1804; d. Mar. 5, 1842; m. Jan. 2, 1834 Samuel Gardner. D, **Minerva**, b. Nov. 29, 1805; d. May 29, 1840; m. Sept. 19, 1824 George Kayner. E, **Elizabeth**, b. Apr. 10, 1807; d. June 6, 1873; m. July 25, 1847 Roswell Morgan. 3, **Moses**, b, May 2, 1809; d. May 12, 1809. F, **Asenath**, b. Apr. 18, 1810; d. Aug. 4, 1892. G, **Clarissa**, b. Mar. 22, 1812; m. Nov. 3, 1842 Conklin W. Payne.

12233B, **NAOMI TORREY**, husband **PARSONS RANGER**, m. Nov. 20 or 26, 1795. She was b. May 1, 1771 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Jan. 10, 1853. He d. May 1840.

CHILDREN: 12233B1, **Samuel**, b. Aug. 24, 1796; d. July 6, 1872; m. Aug. 15, 1824 Caroline Payne. A, **Betsey**, b. Apr. 27, 1798; d. Jan. 14, 1875. B, **Sally**, b. June 20, 1800; d. Sept. 14, 1877.

2, **Ezra**, b. July 2, 1803; d. Sept. 22, 1834. C, **Mary**, b. Jan. 13, 1808; m. Benjamin Kidder. D, **Olive**, b. Mar. 10, 1810; d. June 3, 1867.

12233C, **ASENATH TORREY**, husband **WALTER CONVERSE**, m. Jan. 1, 1792, or Jan. 30, 1791. She was b. Oct. 1, 1772 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Sept. 25, 1869. Lived at Williamstown. He d. Sept. 4, 1852.

CHILDREN: 12233CA, **Aurilla**, b. Dec. 5, 1792; d. Jan. 31, 1859; m. Aug. 13, 1826 William Tilton. B, **Polly**, b. Dec. 26, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1828; m. Phineas Bruce. C, **Asenath**, b. May 24, 1797; d. Feb. 28, 1884; m. June 10, 1819 Newell Fish; m. 2nd Jan. 31, 1830 Otis Nichols. 1, **Walter**, b. Aug. 8, 1799; d. May 25, 1822. 2, **John**, b. Aug. 11, 1801; d. Jan. 18, 1818. D, **Sally**, b. Sept. 12, 1803; m. Nov. 25, 1841 Lewis Warren. E, **Lucy**, b. Feb. 20, 1806; d. Mar. 13, 1832. F, **Lois**, b. Aug. 8, 1808; d. Oct. 2, 1882; m. Apr. 26, 1829 T. Palmer Goodrich. G, **Betsey**, b. Sept. 5, 1811; d. Aug. 4, 1855; m. Sept. 9, 1835 Benjamin Bicknell. H, **Harriet**, b. Jan. 23, 1814; d. Feb. 18, 1887; m. Sept. 17, 1834 Myron Torrey 1223522. I, **Olive**, b. Apr. 8, 1816; m. Apr. 6, 1837 Justin Torrey 1223525.

12233D, **MARTHA TORREY**, husband **ABRAHAM RANGER**, m. June 5, 1799. She was b. July 15, 1776 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. July 20, 1852.

CHILDREN: 12233D1, **John**, b. Oct. 12, 1800; d. Feb. 9, 1869; m. Jan. 1, 1822 Grace Torrey 12233F; m. 2nd Jan. 31, 1836 Mrs. Susan Lamb Orcutt. A, **Betsey**, b. Aug. 24, 1802; d. Feb. 4, 1819. 2, **Samuel**, b. May 28, 1805; d. June 10, 1805. 3, **Alanson**, b. July 19, 1806; d. Mar. 23, 1878; m. Nov. 9, 1826 Fanny Furman. 4, **Abraham**, b. Feb. 28, 180—; d. Jan. 17, 1877; m. Dec. 29, 1839 Mary A. Clarke. B, **Abigail**, b. Oct. 2, 1813; d. Dec. 11, 1880. 5, **William**, b. Aug. 9, 1817; d. Dec. 7, 1868; m. Aug. 2, 1842 Elnora Burnett.

12233E, **ANNA TORREY**, husband **WILLIAM HITCHINGS**, m. Nov. 10, 1811. She was b. June 4, 1781 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Dec. 29, 1847. He was b. Aug. 26, 1780 and d. Dec. 30, 1829.

CHILDREN: 12233EA, **Laura**, b. Dec. 18, 1811; d. Nov. 6, 1824. B, **Emeline**, b. Sept. 19, 1813; d. June 9, 1883; m. Feb. 10, 1841 Lewis Hall. C, **Lois Ann**, b. Mar. 18, 1815; d. June 27, 1892; m. Mar. 4, 1841 Hamilton Hall. D, **Mary**, b. June 25, 1817; d. Aug. 29, 1864. 1, **William T.**, b. May 2, 1819. 2, **Daniel**, b. July 8, 1823;

d. Nov. 27, 1888; m. Sept. 9, 1852 Mary Wheeler; m. 2nd Oct. 20, 1856 Sarah Wheeler.

12233F, **GRACE TORREY**, husband **JOHN RANGER**, m. Jan. 1, 1822. She was b. Sept. 28, 1785 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Mar. 16, 1824. He d. Feb. 9, 1869.

CHILDREN: 12233FA, **Eliza**, b. Oct. 16, 1822; d. Oct. 16, 1853; "and others."

122351, **JASON TORREY**, first wife **LOIS WELCH**, m. Jan. 11, 1797. He was b. June 30, 1772 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Nov. 21, 1848 at Bethany, Pa. Lived at Mount Pleasant and Bethany, Pa. She was b. Sept. 9, 1775 and d. July 27, 1813; dau. of Nathaniel and Lois (Mallery).

CHILDREN: 1223511, **William.*** 2, **Ephraim**, b. Oct. 1, 1799 and d. Mar. 22, 1824. 3, **Nathaniel**, b. Nov. 16, 1800 and d. Aug. 17, 1811. A, **Minerva.*** B, **Maria.*** 4, **John.*** 5, **Stephen.*** 6, **Asa.*** 7, **Charles.***

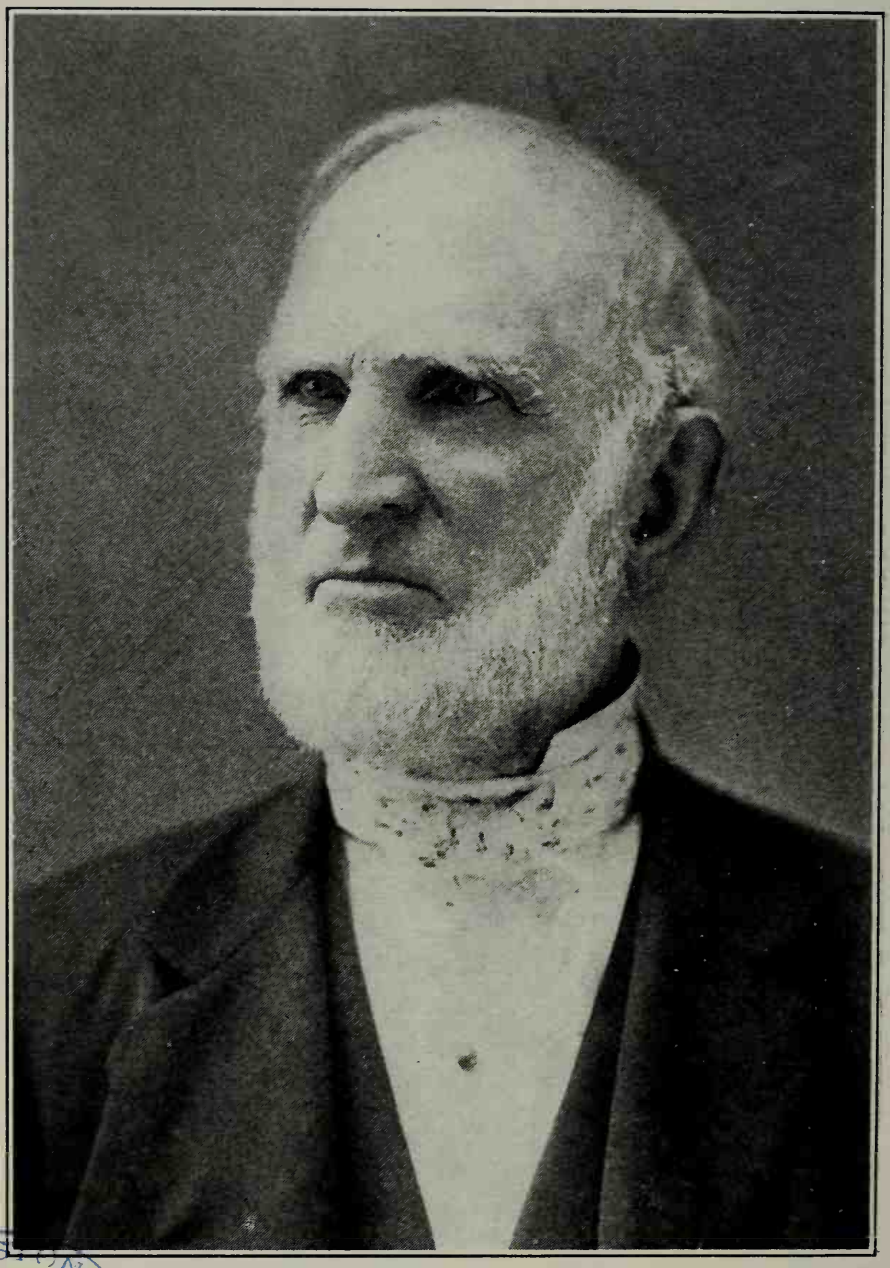
Second wife, **MRS. ACHSAH (TYLER) GRISWOLD**, m. Aug. 4, 1816. She was b. Apr. 30, 1782 and d. Aug. 11, 1830.

CHILDREN: 1223518, **James**, b. Sept. 9, 1817 and d. July 30, 1833. 9, **David.***

122352, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **ESTHER WOODCOCK**, m. Jan. 7, 1799 at Williamstown, Mass. He was b. May 19, 1774 and d. Dec. 17, 1853. Farmer, lived at Williamstown, Mass. She was b. Dec. 20, 1776 and d. Nov. 25, 1852.

CHILDREN: 1223521, **William.*** A, **Lois**, b. Aug. 8, 1801 and d. Aug. 26, 1843. 2, **Myron.*** B, **Anna.*** 3, **Norman.*** 4, **David Cicero**, b. Sept. 27, 1809 and d. Nov. 15, 1832. 5, **Justin.*** C, **Esther.*** D, **Cordelia**, b. May 9, 1818; m. Mar. 27, 1839 Wm. A. Morey. 6, **Jason E.***

122353, **JOSIAH TORREY**, wife **JANE McDONALD**, m. Nov. 27, 1810. He was b. Mar. 9, 1776 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Nov. 1814 at Staten Island. Lived at Williamstown.



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JOHN TORREY

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John Torrey, of Honesdale, Pa., 1223514, was the author of the genealogy published in 1885, showing the ancestry and descendants of his father, Jason Torrey, of Bethany, Pa. He was born at Bethany, April 13, 1807, and died at Honesdale, March 9, 1894, son of Jason Torrey and Lois Welch. He married Rebecca Fuller, of Salisbury, Conn., and had a family of nine children. He was a surveyor and land agent and his maps were models of neatness and accuracy and will probably remain for years the final appeal in matters of title in Wayne County, Pa. So thoroughly had he familiarized himself with the statutes and practice of the Land Office that he became a recognized authority even among the lawyers and judges in matters of land law. At the time of his death he was president of the Honesdale Bank. His painstaking care and accuracy are evident in the completeness of the genealogy which he compiled and I have found it accurate in every detail in the particular field which it covers. He deserves the credit of being the first to interest himself in the publication of genealogical material regarding the Torrey family.

CHILDREN: 122353A, **Mary Jane**, b. Oct. 8, 1811; m. Samuel Hubbell. 1, **David Wheeler**, b. Mar. 9, 1813 and d. y.

122354, **SAMUEL TORREY**, first wife **ELIZABETH LEWIS**, m. Jan. 10, 1799. He was b. Dec. 26, 1777 at Williamstown, Mass. and d. Sept 1854. She d. Dec. 13, 1818.

CHILDREN: 122354A, **Polly.*** 1, **David.*** 2, **George B.*** B, **Azubah.*** 3, **Jason**, b. Nov. 4, 1805 and d. 1870; m. ———— Wheeler; no ch. 4, **Nathan**, b. Feb. 1, 1807 and d. abt. 1870; married, 3 ch. 5, **John Milton**, b. Oct. 23, 1809 and d. June 24, 1878. C, **Lucy Ann**, b. July 6, 1812 and d. Nov. 13, 1843. 6, **Amos**, b. Nov. 5, 1814 and d. abt. 1843; no ch.

Second wife, **MRS. SUBMIT (LAWTON) ELLIS**, m. Mar. 21, 1819. She was b. 1785 and d. Nov. 12, 1867.

CHILDREN: 122354D, **Elizabeth N.*** E, **Nancy J.*** 7, **Josephus.*** F, **Hannah**, b. May 22, 1828; m. Oct. 26, 1854 Orator Gibson. G, **Margaret**, b. abt. 1831.

122355, **EPHRAIM TORREY**, wife **EUNICE LEWIS**, m. Sept. 28, 1806. He was b. Mar. 26, 1782 at Williamtown, Mass. and d. Sept. 24, 1829. Lived at Bethany, Pa. She was b. June 26, 1790 and d. July 11, 1870.

CHILDREN: 122355A, **Esther**, b. Oct. 6, 1807 and d. Nov. 1, 1807. B, **Betsey.*** C, **Hannah Wheeler.*** D, **Melissa.*** E, **Lois**, b. July 7, 1815 and d. Oct. 6, 1872 unm. F, **Charlotte S.*** 1, **Seth L.*** G, **Emily B.*** H, **Olive N.*** 2, **William Ward.*** I, **Ann E.***

12235A, **MARY TORREY**, husband **STEPHEN SMITH**, m. Jan. 26, 1800. She was b. May 11, 1780 and d. Mar. 25, 1834. He was b. June 26, 1774 and d. May 25, 1838.

1223X1, **CAPT. BILL TORREY**, wife **MEHITABLE BALDWIN**, m. Nov. 19, 1786. He is known to have been a grandson of Samuel Torrey, 1223 but the name of his father cannot be discovered. He was b. Oct. 6, 1761 at Durham, Conn. and d. Apr. 15, 1852 at Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y. Farmer, lived at Durham, Conn. She was b. May 21, 1764 at Durham, Conn. and d. May 15, 1828; dau. of Abiel and Mehitable (Johnson).

CHILDREN: 1223X11, **Samuel.*** A, **Delia**, b. Apr. 16, 1790 and d. May 1, 1830. B, **Rhoda**, b. July 17, 1791 and d. June 3, 1854. 2, **William.*** 3, **John.*** C, **Sarah Wilkinson.*** 4, **Seth Baldwin.*** D, **Patty Brown**, b. July 4, 1801 and d. May 31, 1810. E, **Betsey Baldwin**, b. Aug. 4, 1804.

122422, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **SOPHIA ORCUTT**, m. Dec. 17, 1806 at Boston, Mass. He died at Boston Sept. 24, 1811. Lived at Boston, Wheelwright. She married second, July 26, 1815 at Boston Amos Bryant.

122423, **EBENEZER OLIVER TORREY**, wife **ELIZA PETTINGILL**, m. Nov. 9, 1815 at Boston, Mass. He was b. 1793 and d. Jan. 20, 1836 at Boston.

CHILD: 1224231, **Ebenezer Oliver**, b. 1819 and d. Sept. 9, 1820.

12242B, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **LEWIS LEROW**, m. July 1810 at Boston, Mass. She was baptized Apr. 5, 1790 at Boston, and d. there Oct. 9, 1852. He was b. May 6, 1782 at Norton, Mass.; d. Nov. 12, 1865 at Boston; son of John A.; watchmaker and broker; lived at Boston.

CHILDREN: 12242BX, **George L. Y, William T. Z, John A. M, Caroline A.**

123211, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **KATHERINE GORE**, m. June 29, 1786. He was b. 1758 at Boston, Mass. and d. May 29, 1815. Merchant, lived at Boston. She was bapt. 1762 and d. Jan. 30, 1824; dau. of John and Frances (Pinkney).

CHILDREN: 1232111, **Samuel.*** 2, **John**, bapt. Aug. 10, 1788. 3, **Charles**, bapt. Feb. 7, 1790, d. y. 4, **John Gore.*** A, **Frances Hicks.***

12321E, **DEBORAH TORREY**, husband **GERSHOM CUTTER**, m. Mar. 15, 1789. She was b. Jan. 16, 1764 and d. abt. 1799 at Methuen, Mass. Lived at Boston, Mass. He was b. Nov. 6, 1757 and d. Aug. 20, 1799 at Metonomy, Mass.; son of Gershom and Rebecca (Crosby); m. 1st Sept. 14, 1780 Hannah Newell; m. 2nd June 23, 1786 Catherine Sumner; m. 3rd Deborah Torrey. Mechanic. Six ch.

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123222, **SAMUEL TORREY,** wife **MEHITABLE EDWARDS,** m. Nov. 12, 1786 at Douglas, Mass. He d. abt. 1795. Hatter, lived at Woodstock. She d. May 16, 1795 at Woodstock, Conn.

CHILDREN: 123222A, **Eleanor,** b. Mar. 27, 1789. B, **Abigail,** b. Aug. 6, 1791. 1, **Joseph,** b. Aug. 26, 1794 and d. Mar. 31, 1795.

123251, **JOSEPH TORREY,** first wife **BETSEY GENDELL,** m. int. Jan. 3, 1788. He was b. Oct. 30, 1763 at Killingly, Conn. and d. 1827. She was dau. of Elizabeth (Crufts).

Secondwife, **MRS. AZUBAH (FISKE) GOULDING,** m. Dec. 14, 1794 at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN: 1232511, **Joseph,** bapt. Aug. 16, 1795. 2, **Joseph Gendell.***

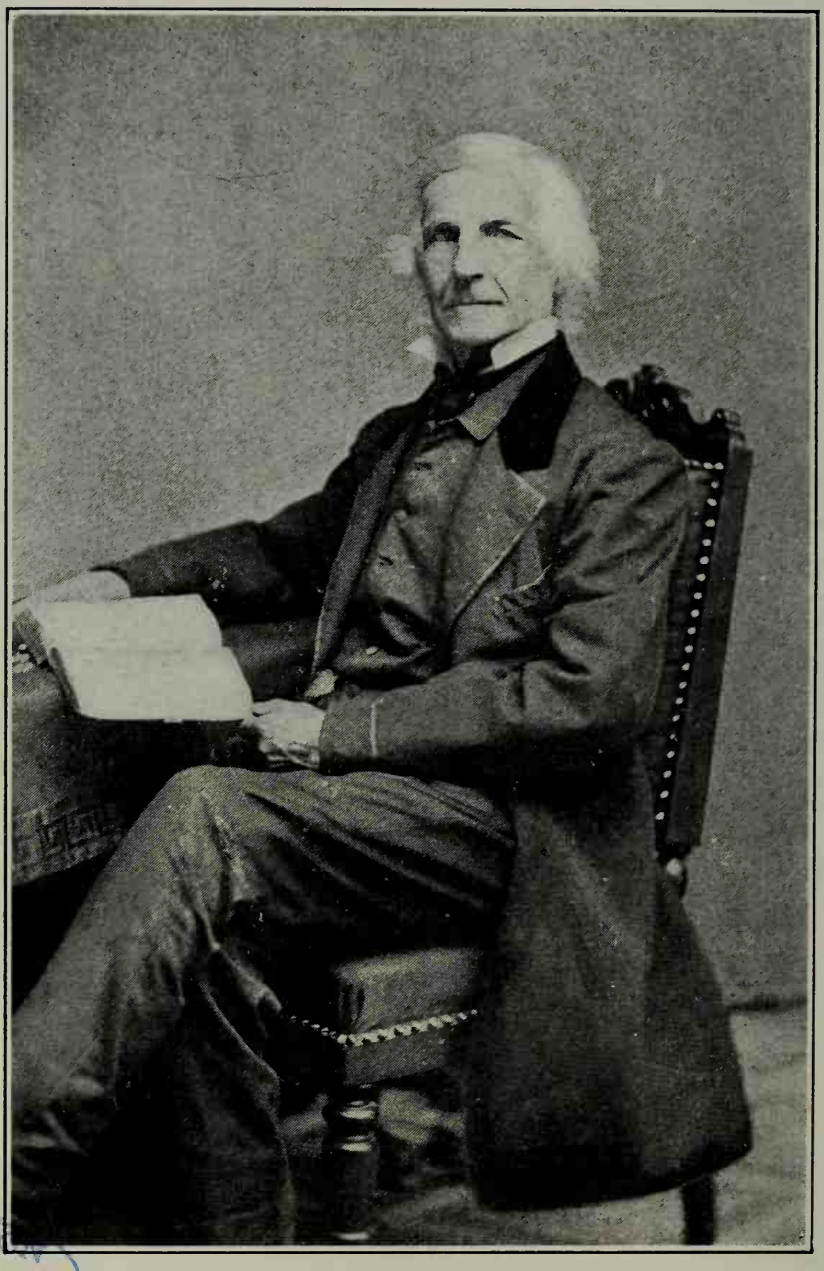
124111, **COL. HOBART TORREY,** wife **REBECCA LARNED,** m. Nov. 27, 1783 at Thompson, Conn. He was b. Nov. 9, 1758 and d. Jan. 13, 1845. Lived at Killingly, Conn. She was b. Oct. 14, 1758 and d. May 4, 1829 at Killingly; dau. of Simon and Rebekah (Merrils).

CHILDREN: 124111A, **Susan,** b. Nov. 16, 1785 and d. Mar. 1789. B, **Mary.*** 1, **Simon Larned.*** 2, **Joseph William.***

124112, **NEHEMIAH TORREY,** wife **BRIDGET THOMPSON** or **[DEXTER],** m. Apr. 29, 1787 at Malden, Mass. He was b. July 18, 1760 and d. June 2, 1804. Schoolmaster, lived at Malden. She was b. 1752 and d. Jan. 14, 1824 at Coventry, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1241121, **Nehemiah Hobart,** b. Sept. 19, 1788 and d. Oct. 8, 1791. A, **Rebecca Parker,** b. Aug. 15, 1792; m. ——— Parkhurst.

124113, **OLIVER TORREY,** wife **LUCY BELLOWS,** m. Mar. 15, 1809 at Shrewsbury, Mass. He was b. Mar. 8, 1764 and d. June 3, 1817. Lived at Killingly, Conn. She was b. abt. 1774 and d. Dec. 1, 1831 at Shrewsbury; dau. of John Jr. and Susanna (Whitney). prob. no ch.



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JOSEPH TORREY, D.D.

1241141

Joseph Torrey, D.D., 1241141, at one time president of the University of Vermont, was born February 2, 1797, at Rowley, Massachusetts, and died November, 26, 1867, at Burlington, Vermont, where he had spent the greater part of his life. His wife was Mary Mosely Paine and his family consisted of two sons and three daughters. He was fifth in a line of eight successive Joseph Torreys. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1856 and Andover in 1859, and was ordained and settled as clergyman at Royalston, Vermont. In 1827 he became professor of ancient languages at Burlington, Vermont, and from 1862 to 1867 he was Acting President of that University. In 1850 he was given his degree of Doctor of Divinity by Harvard College.

124114, **DR. JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **MARY CUTLER,** m. Mar. 8 or 18, 1794. He was b. Mar. 18, 1768 at Beverly, Mass. and d. Dec. 8 or 10, 1850 at Beverly. Physician, lived at Salem, Beverly and South Danvers, Mass. She was b. May 3, 1771 at Dedham, Mass. and d. Sept. 1, 1836 at Burlington, Vt.; dau. of Rev. Manasseh and Mary (Balch).

CHILDREN: 124114A, **Sophia,** b. Feb. 19, 1795 and d. Aug. 15, 1797. 1, **Joseph.*** 2, **Charles Cutler,** b. July 9, 1799 and d. Feb. 9, 1827 unm. 3, **George.*** 4, **Augustus.*** 5, **Manasseh Cutler.***

12411A, **ELIZABETH TORREY,** husband **DAVID COPP,** m. Dec. 22, 1793. She was b. Mar. 20, 1762 and d. Apr. 17, 1822. Lived at Killingly, Conn. He m. 1st Mary Spaulding June 9, 1776.

12411B, **HANNAH TORREY,** husband **DR. JONATHAN PARKER BISHOP.** She was b. Feb. 19, 1766 at Killingly, Conn. Lived at Killingly. He was bapt. Apr. 24, 1765 and d. in North Carolina, son of John. Physician.

CHILDREN: 12411B1, **Warren Bishop,** d. in Canada, unm. A, **Susan Bishop,** (see No. 124151). 2, **Jonathan Parker Bishop Jr.,** b. Apr. 10, 1792 at Killingly, Conn., m. Eliza Harding.

124131, **SAMUEL HOLDEN TORREY, JR.,** wife **JUDITH LARNED,** m. Apr. 25, 1782 at Thompson, Conn. He was b. Jan. 22, 1761 and d. Jan. 12, 1813. She was b. Apr. 30, 1762-3 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Feb. 14, 1837 or 9 at Italy, N. Y.; dau. of Ebenezer and Keziah (Leavens), m. 2nd John Moore.

CHILDREN: 124131A, **Nancy.*** B, **Fanny,** b. 1784 and d. 1786. 1, **Samuel Holden.*** C, **Fanny,** b. 1789 and d. y. 2, **Larned.*** 3, **Henry.*** 4, **Augustus.*** 5, **Hiram.*** D, **Sally,** b. 1801 and d. y. E, **Lucy.***

124133, **WILLIAM GOULD TORREY,** first wife **SARAH CUTLER.** He was b. June 1, 1766 and d. Sept

19, 1849. She was b. 1769 and d. Dec. 10, 1799; dau. of Asa and Mary (Cady).

CHILD: **1241331, Samuel Holden.***

Second wife, **LOUISE HOLMES.** She was b. abt. 1765 and d. Sept. 9, 1849.

124134, **OLIVER TORREY,** wife **SABRA FREEMAN,** m. June 10, 1792 at Cornish, N. H. He was b. Dec. 13, 1768 and d. Aug. 14, 1820 at Canandaigua, N .Y. She was b. July 1, 1773 at Preston, Conn. and d. 1820 at Canandaigua; dau. of Daniel and Mercy (Gates).

CHILDREN: **124134A, Anna Gould.* B, Susan.* 1, Oliver Jr.* C, Clarissa.* 2, Freeman,** b. Dec. 1, 1799. **D, Sabra.* E, Sophia,** m. John Tyler, no ch. **F, Almira,** m. Chas. Metcalf, no ch. **3, Augustus.***

124137, **DR. AUGUSTUS TORREY,** first wife **MERCY FREEMAN,** m. Oct. 11, 1808 at Plainfield, N. H. He was b. Mar. 4, 1788 and d. Dec. 30, 1858. She was b. July 27, 1785 at Plainfield; dau. of Daniel and Mercy (Gates).

CHILD: **1241371, Augustus Jr.***

Second wife, **MRS. SUSANNAH (BABCOCK) GATES,** m. abt. 1815. She was b. Sept. 13, 1776 at Partridgefield now Hinsdale, Mass. and d. Feb. 21, 1856 at Rushville, N. Y.; dau. of George and Susannah (Sheldon) Babcock; m. 1st Daniel Gates; m. 2nd Dr. Augustus Torrey.

CHILDREN: **1241372, William Gould,** b. June 20, 1816 and d. Mar. 7, 1857 at Redwood City, Calif. **A, Mercy Freeman.***

124138, **DR. ERASTUS TORREY,** wife **GRACIA ANN CHASE,** m. 1805. He was b. Feb. 13, 1780 or 82 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Nov. 10, 1828. Lived at Cornish, N. H. and Windsor, Vt. She was b. 1782 and d. Aug. 4, 1826 at Windsor, Vt.; dau. of Gen. Jonathan and Sarah (Hall).

CHILDREN: **1241381, Erastus Chase.* A, Gracia Ann.* 2, Franklin,** d. y.

Second wife, **MRS. (  ) PHELPS.**

DR. ERASTUS TORREY
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124151, **DANIEL DAVIS TORREY,** first wife **OLIVE CUTLER,** m. Sept. 29, 1813. He was b. Feb. 20, 1788 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Oct. 17, 1860 at Eau Claire, Wis. Lived at Killingly. She was b. June 14, 1791 and d. Aug. 19, 1829; dau. of Benjamin and Olive (Buck).

CHILDREN: 1241511, **Erastus.*** 2, **Joseph Wilson.*** A, **Rebecca Larned,** b. May 16, 1819 and d. Sept. , 1830. B, **Mary Cutler,** b. Nov. 3, 1821 and d. Sept. , 1829. 3, **Walter Davis.***

Second wife, **SUSAN TORREY BISHOP No. 12411BA,** m. Feb. 2, 1831. She was b. Mar. 4, 1790 and d. May 14, 1859; dau. of Jonathan Parker Bishop and Hannah (Torrey) 12411B.

CHILD: 1241514, **Daniel Davis,** b. Mar. 27, 1832 and d. Sept. 27, 1849.

12415A, **ELIZABETH TORREY,** husband **RUFUS DAVISON,** m. Sept. 30, 1813. She was b. Aug. 10, 1785 and d. Aug. 1881. Lived at Killingly, Conn., Greenfield,

Pa. and Putnam, Conn. He was b. Jan. 29, 1789 at Brooklyn, Conn. and d. Apr. 10, 1862 at Putnam, Conn.; son of Daniel and Catherine (Davis). Farmer.

CHILDREN: 12415AA, **Elizabeth,** b. Dec. 6, 1814 and d. Aug. 26, 1826. 1, **Hezekiah William,** b. Aug. 19, 1816 and d. Mar. 25, 1821. B, **Susan Torrey,** b. Feb. 4, 1818 and d. Apr. 1, 1821. 2, **Homer,** b. June 11, 1820; m. Susan Churchill. 3, **Elisha H.,** b. Feb. 10, 1822; m. 1st Elinor Ann Miller; m. 2nd Nov. 1856 Mary Olive Cutler. 4, **Francis R.,** b. July 8, 1827; m. Nancy Gardner.

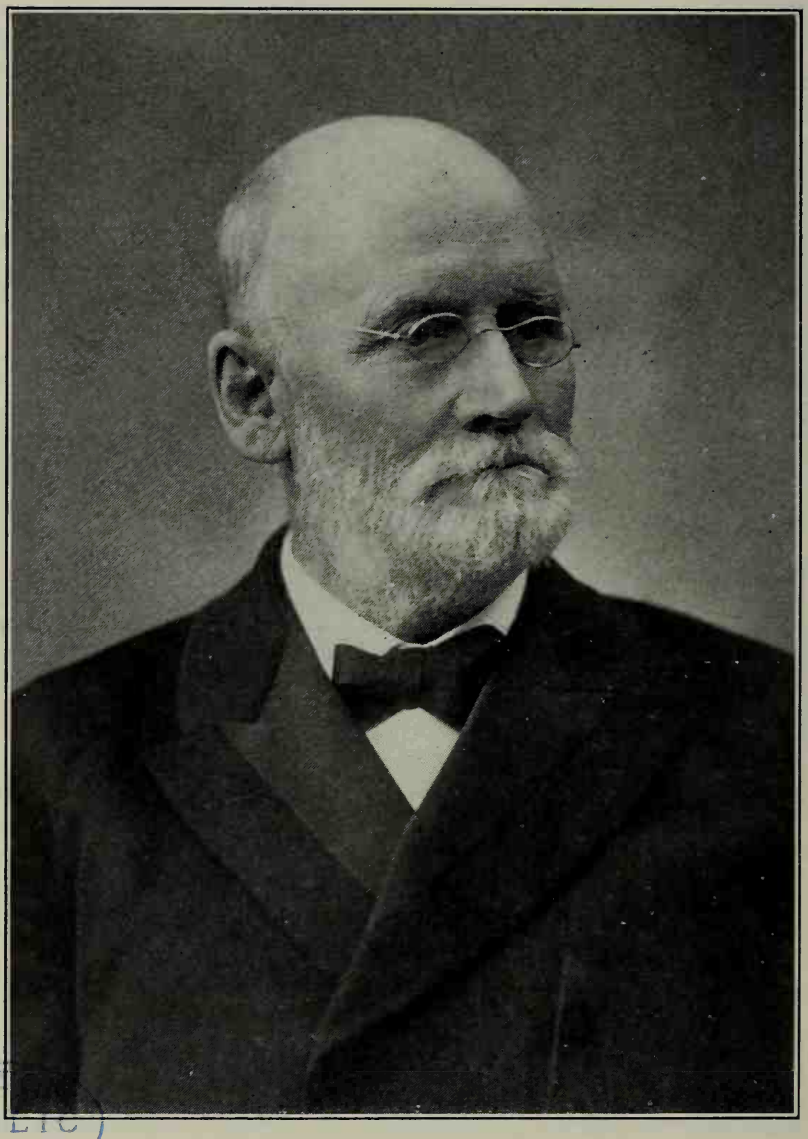
12415B, **SARAH TORREY,** husband **ASA CUTLER,** m. Sept. 30, 1813. She was b. May 25 or 26, 1790 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Jan. 12, 1870 at Putnam, Conn. Lived at Killingly. He was b. June 8, 1788 at Killingly and d. Mar. 7, 1859 at Putnam; son of Benjamin and Olive (Buck). Blacksmith.

CHILDREN: 12415BA, **Lucy,** b. July 3, 1814; m. Apr. 1838 Thomas Dike; m. 2nd Horace Reed. 1, **Hobart,** b. Dec. 27, 1815; m. Nov. 19, 1840 Melissa Clark. B, **Tamar Davis,** b. Oct. 24, 1817; m. July 4, 1846 Daniel B. Plimpton. 2, **Edward A.,** b. May 21, 1820; m. 1st Oct. 1, 1845 Mary Clark; m. 2nd 1849 Annie Ballou. C, **Susan D.,** b. Mar. 31, 1822; m. Apr. 1845 Day Harris.

12415D, **SUSAN D. TORREY,** husband **JEREMIAH DANA,** m. Apr. 4, 1843. She was b. Aug. 22, 1794 and d. June 17, 1859 or 57 at North Killingly, Conn. He was b. July 30, 1773 or 4 and d. Oct. 31, 1851 at North Killingly; son of John and Hannah (Humphrey); m. 1st Nov. 27, 1804 Mrs. Polly (Crane) Hovey.

12415G, **MARY TORREY,** husband **JAMES HOWE,** m. Nov. 21, 1847. She was b. Feb. 24, 1803 and d. Nov. 1, 1888. He was b. 1797 and d. May 9, 1872 at Danielsonville, Conn.

12415I, **ALMIRA TORREY,** husband **BENJAMIN BRAYTON,** m. Sept. 21, 1835. She was b. Sept. 29, 1807 and d. July 27, 1891. He was b. Apr. 18, 1811 at Johnston,



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WILLIAM TORREY HARRIS

12416B1

William Torrey Harris, 12416B1, United States Commissioner of Education, was born September 10, 1835 at North Killingly, Connecticut, son of William Harris and Zilpah Torrey. After a preparatory education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, he entered Yale College in the class of 1858, but after spending two and a half years at that institution he removed to St. Louis, Missouri, and began his professional career as a teacher, being connected with the public schools of St. Louis for twenty-three years as teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He published thirteen volumes of educational reports which were contributed to the United States Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1878 and they attracted such attention that the honorary title of Officer of the Academy was conferred upon him. Leaving the superintendency of the St. Louis schools in 1880, because of impaired health, he traveled abroad and upon his return settled at Concord, Massachusetts, where he continued active in educational matters. In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison, U. S. Commissioner of Education and this position he held until 1906. He published a number of philosophic and educational books and was the recipient of many distinguished honors, including a decoration from the King of Italy and degrees from a number of universities in this country and abroad. He was married to Sarah Tully and his family consisted of two sons and two daughters. He died November 5, 1909, and a handsome monument has been erected to him in the cemetery at Putnam Heights, North Killingly, Connecticut.

R. I. and d. Aug. 3, 1886. Farmer, lived at North Killingly, Conn.

CHILD: **Caroline Brayton,** b. Oct. 22, 1842; m. Nov. 23, 1880 Joseph Waterman Fisher.

12415J, **ABIGAIL TORREY,** husband **MOSES B. H. BISHOP,** m. June 4, 1843. She was b. Mar. 29, 1811 at Killingly, Conn. and d. Nov. 25, 1852. He was b. 1817 son of Jonathan Parker and Eliza (Harding) and m. 2nd Eliza (perhaps Lawes). No. ch.

12416A, **HANNAH TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM BURLINGAME,** m. Jan. 1, 1828. She was b. July 30, 1809 and d. Aug. 9, 1847 at West Gloucester, R. I. He was b. Sept. 10, 1809 and d. exact date unknown, believed to have been killed by Indians; son of Cyrus and Hannah (Williams).

CHILDREN: 12416AA, **Phoebe B.,** b. Dec. 5, 1829; d. Jan. 8, 1909; m. Sept. 10, 1848 William Clark. 1, **Joseph Torrey,** b. Apr. 18, 1834 and d. Jan. 28, 1836. B, **Emily Josephine,** b. Nov. 7, 1837; d. Nov. 17, 1913; m. Mar. 14, 1858 Enoch Mowry Steere.

12416B, **ZILPAH TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM HARRIS,** m. June 11, 1834. She was b. Dec. 14, 1814 and d. June 26, 1899. Lived at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Mar. 6, 1810 and d. Aug. 2, 1876; son of John and Amey (Wilkinson).

CHILDREN: 12416B1, **William Torrey,** b. Sept. 10, 1835 and d. Nov. 5, 1909; m. Dec. 27, 1858 Sarah Tully. 2, **John Wilkinson,** b. Apr. 29, 1837 and d. Sept. 18, 1855. A, **Sarah L.,** b. Apr. 7, 1839 and d. Jan. 4, 1895; m. Jan. 11, 1881 Andrew J. Morey. 3, **Edward M.,** b. Sept. 4, 1841. 4, **David H.,** b. Jan. 20, 1844. B, **Anna Rebecca,** b. Nov. 20, 1847 and d. Mar. 17, 1873. C, **Mary Jane,** b. Mar. 20, 1851; m. Feb. 17, 1886 Frank T. Benner. 5, **Charles J.,** b. Sept. 11, 1853; m. Dec. 21, 1881 Florence Rust. D, **Ellen Elizabeth,** b. Dec. 21, 1856 and d. July 2, 1887.

12416C, **CATHERINE DAVISON TORREY,** husband **DR. FENNER HARRIS PECKHAM,** m. July 23, 1840. She was b. June 13, 1819 and d. Feb. 23, 1853.

CHILDREN: 12416CA, **Catherine F.** B, **Rosa P.**, m. George W. Danielson. 1,**Fenner.** C, **Ella.** D, **Grace.** E, **Mary.**

12511A, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, husband **SILVANUS BATES**, m. Jan. 18, 1789. She was b. Nov. 19, 1772. He was b. Mar. 29, 1770 and d. Feb. 24, 1840; son of Dea. Elnathan and Ruth (Hunt), brother of Ruth (Bates) Torrey 24212.

CHILDREN: 12511A1, **James**, b. Jan. 1, 1790; m. Dec. 7, 1812 Clarissa Pratt. 2, **Philip**, b. Mar. 1, 1793; m. Apr. 10, 1815 Susan Pratt. A, **Mary**, b. Oct. 25, 1796; d. July 5, 1874; m. Jan. 17, 1813 Nathaniel Wilder; m. 2nd Jan. 27, 1845 Ichabod Stoddard. 3, **Ebenezer**, b. Mar. 27, 1798. 4, **George**, b. Dec. 29, 1802 and d. Apr. 20, 1836. 5, **Silvanus**, b. Dec. 3, 1805; d. Mar. 8, 1873; m. Apr. 13, 1829 Mary Rice. B, **Elizabeth**, b. July 2, 1807; m. 1831 Charles Hobart. C, **Harriet**, m. Dec. 1, 1831 Stillman Griffin.

12511C, **MARGARET TORREY**, first husband **JOSEPH PLUMMER**, m. Apr. 1, 1806. She was b. Aug. 27, 1779 at Weymouth and d. Dec. 20, 1829. He was b. abt. 1757 and d. July 24, 1813.

CHILD: 12511CA, **Elizabeth**, b. Sept. 10, 1807.

Second husband, **WILLIAM BAXTER**, m. Aug. 5, 1820.

12511D, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **CAPT. WARREN LOUD**, m. Apr. 1, 1807 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. June 3, 1785 and d. Jan. 4, 1834. He was b. at Weymouth; son of Capt. Elliott and Sarah (Pratt); m. 2nd June 5, 1844 Susan (Pratt) Bates, widow of Philip and dau. of Jonathan Pratt.

CHILDREN: 12511D— A child d. May 22, 1808. 12511DA, **Sarah.**

125221, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **BETSEY COLSON.** He was b. Oct. 18, 1788 at Plainfield, Mass. and d. Dec. 26, 1872 at Chesterfield, Mass. Farmer, lived at Chesterfield. She d. abt. 1872.

125222, **JOSIAH TORREY JR.**, first wife **POLLY NASH**, m. Sept. 21, 1815. He was bapt. Apr. 28, 1799 at Rochester, Mssa Lived at Plainfield, Mass. She d. May 19, 1817.

Second wife, **MRS. ABIGAIL ( ) TIRELL**, m. Jan., 1819.

CHILDREN: 125222A, **Mary N.**, b. Sept. 27, 1819; m. Josiah Perkins. 1, **Edwin T.*** B, **Philena L.**, b. Feb. 18, 1823; m. Jan. 1844 William Gurney. 2, **Merritt P.*** 3, **Austin W.*** 4, **Francis N.**, b. Dec. 11, 1831; m. Nov. 24, 1853 Julia M. Remington.

12522A, **OLIVE TORREY**, husband **ANSEL CONVERSE**, m. Nov. 26, 1812. She was b. July 7, 1785 at Windsor, Mass. and d. Aug. 18, 1864. Lived at Windsor and Butternuts, N. Y. He was b. Nov. 11, 1788 and d. Oct. 17, 1846; son of Edward and Phebe (Perrin).

12522C, **NANCY TORREY**, husband **EBENEZER SHAW**, m. Jan. 2, 1817 at Plainfield, Mass. He was b. Apr. 17, 1795 at Cummington, Mass., son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Beal).

125241, **JOHN TORREY**, first wife **ABIGAIL WILLIAMS**, m. May 11, 1824. He was b. Nov. 6, 1793 at E. Bridgewater, Mass. and d. Aug. 12, 1864 at Easton, Mass. She d. Sept. 11, 1826 at Easton.

Second wife, **HANNAH L. GILMORE**, m. Nov. 5, 1828. She was b. Aug. 11, 1801 and d. Dec. 18, 1848.

CHILDREN: 125241A, **Abby W.*** B, **Mary Dyer**, b. Feb. 22, 1831 and d. Aug. 13, 1839. 1, **John**, b. Mar. 20, 1838 and d. Aug. 10, 1839. C, **Mary Melvina.***

125242, **HAVELIN TORREY**, wife **HARRIET NASH**, m. Dec. 1, 1822, at Bridgewater, Mass. He was b. Aug. 18, 1797 at East Bridgewater, Mass. and d. Jan. 20, 1855 at Boston, Mass. Broker, lived at East Bridgewater. She was b. abt. 1790, admin. Jan. 24, 1875 at Boston, dau. of Daniel and Rosanda (Porter).

CHILD: 125242A, **Mary Adeline**, only child, b. Feb. 9, 1824; m. Aug. 1, 1848 Jacob Fullerton at Boston. No ch.

12551A, **POLLY TORREY**, husband **SAMUEL T. REED**, m. Dec. 6, 1808 at Abington, Mass. She was b. June 3, 1784. He was b. Oct. 17, 1774; son of Ebenezer and Mary ( ); m. 2nd Dec. 16, 1817 Abigail Wright.

12551C, **HANNAH TORREY**, husband **JOSHUA KING**, m. June 5, 1814. She was b. Sept. 8, 1788 and d. Nov. 1, 1863. He was b. July 14, 1783 and d. Sept. 5, 1849; son of John and Hannah (Howe). Farmer.

CHILDREN: 12551CA, **Mary Torrey**, m. Rev. Dennis Powers. 1, **Joshua Howe**, d. July 15, 1864; m. Mary Ann Elms. 2, **Josiah Torrey**, b. 1819 and d. Oct. 7, 1849. B, **Mehitable Torrey**, b. 1821 and d. Sept. 9, 1855. 3, **John Avery**, m. 1st Ellen Ware Pierce; m. 2nd Sarah F. Hayward.

125521, **CALEB TORREY**, wife **MARY TYLER**, m. Jan. 30, 1831 at Douglas, Mass. He was b. Jan. 30, 1801 at Sutton, Mass. and d. Nov. 10 or 16, 1871 at Charlton, Mass. Clothier, lived at Douglas and Charlton. She was b. Apr. 17, 1806 at Uxbridge, Mass. and d. May 7, 1893 at Charlton; dau. of Solomon and Mary (Archer).

CHILDREN: 1255211, **Henry Clay.*** 2, **George Edwin**, b. Oct. 2, 1834 and d. Sept. 22, 1837. A, **Mary Louisa.*** 3, **George.*** B, **Emily H.*** 4, **Edwin Tyler.***

12552C, **HANNAH MILLER TORREY**, husband **ELI PITKIN**. She was b. June 12, 1804 and d. Sept. 26, 1842 at Manchester, Conn. He was b. May 22, 1803 and d. Dec. 18, 1849; son of Eleazur and Mehitable (Cone).

125531, **DAVID TORREY**, first wife **MARY NOYES**, m. Dec. 1, 1822. He was b. Dec. 7, 1792 at Abington, Mass. and d. July 5, 1851 at Abington. She was b. Mar. 20, 1802 and d. Dec. 26, 1838; dau. of David and Hannah (Hunt).

CHILDREN: 125531A, **Mary Noyes.*** 1, **David.*** B, **Hannah Hunt.*** 2, **Edward Payson.*** C, **Caroline.*** 3, **Levi.***

Second wife, **RUTH (CUSHING) LANE,** m. Feb. 19, 1840. She was b. June 1793 at Hingham, Mass. and d. Mar. 29, 1882 at Abington; dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Simmons) Cushing; m. 1st Capt. David Lane, Dec. 3, 1816.

125532, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **SARAH CUSHING,** m. Dec. 20, 1820 at Hingham, Mass. He was b. July 4, 1797 at Abington, Mass. and d. Jan. 27, 1875 at Hingham. Butcher, lived at Hingham. She was b. Nov. 10, 1790 at Hingham and d. Nov. 29, 1875 at Hingham; dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Simmons).

CHILDREN: 125532A, **Sarah Cushing.*** B, **Elizabeth Hershey.*** 1, **William Crane.*** 2, **Jonathan Cushing.*** 3, **Franklin Jacobs.***

125533, **JOSIAH TORREY,** wife **ELIZABETH D. ESTES,** m. Jan. 5, 1830. He was b. Nov. 29, 1798. Lived at Abington, Mass. She was b. Apr. 12, 1812 and d. Jan. 10, 1893 at Rockland, Mass.; dau. of Robert and Experience (Studley).

CHILDREN: 125533A, **Mary L.*** 1, **Lucius A.,** b. Oct. 28, 1833 and d. Nov. 23, 1837. 2, **Joshua.*** B, **Beulah E.*** C, **Ann E.*** 3, **Lucius A.,** b. Apr. 7, 1841 and d. Aug. 31, 1843. D, **Sarah J.*** 4, **Robert,** b. Jan. 14, 1845 and d. May 31, 1848. E, **Clarissa,** b. Aug. 19, 1846. 5, **William.*** F, **Mehitable R.*** G, **Ella F.,** b. Oct. 10, 1852 and d. Oct. 30, 1899. H, **Ruth,** b. Mar. 28, 1854, unm.

125534, **HARVEY TORREY,** wife **LYDIA LANE,** m. Dec. 6, or 14, 1826 at Abington, Mass. He was b. July 27, 1801 at Abington and d. Mar. 7 or 9, 1855. Merchant, lived at Abington. She was b. Nov. 1, 1803 and d. Sept. 16, 1886; dau. of Charles and Rachel (Jenkins).

CHILDREN: 1255341, **James Harvey.*** 2, **Charles W.*** A, **Lydia.*** B, **Miranda.*** 3, **David B.*** 4, **John Elliot,** b. Sept. 16, 1839 and d. Dec. 8, 1844. C, **Ann Maria.*** 5, **John Elliot.***

12553B, **ELIZA TORREY,** husband **JUDSON SMITH,** m. June 2, 1828. She was b. 1803 at East Abington, Mass. and d. Feb. 5, 1849. He was b. Feb. 20, 1802; son of James and Hannah (Bicknell).

CHILDREN: 12553BA, **Eliza,** m. Rev. Jesse Howell. 1, **William J.,** m. Augusta Norwood. B, **Maria,** b. Aug. 23, 1834 and d. Apr. 15, 1865; m. Sept. 19, 1856 Alonzo Lane.

12553C, **MARIA TORREY**, husband **ISAIAH JENKINS,** m. Dec. 19, 1838 at East Abington, Mass. She was b. Aug. 6, 1807 at East Abington and d. there Sept. 21, 1843. He was b. Jan. 22, 1803, son of Isaiah and Lydia (Hersey); he m. 2nd Apr. 3, 1844 Sarah M. Viles. No children by first marriage.

126223, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **MARCIA OTIS WARREN,** m. Nov. 8, 1813 at Plymouth, Mass. He was b. Jan. 4, 1790 at Plymouth. Lived at Plymouth, and Boston, Mass. She was b. 1793 at Plymouth and d. Feb. 20, 1858 at Cambridge, Mass.; dau. of Henry and Mary (Winslow).

CHILDREN: 1262231, **Henry Warren.*** A, **Elizabeth.**

12622A, **MARIA MORTON TORREY,** husband **WOODWORTH JACKSON,** m. May 11, 1800. She was b. Mar. 31, 1780. He was son of Thomas and Sarah (Taylor).

CHILDREN: 12622AA, **Betsey Morton,** b. 1801. B, **Maria Torrey,** b. 1804. 1, **John Torrey,** b. 1814.

12622B, **ELIZABETH HARLOW TORREY**, husband **JOHN HARLOW JR.,** m. Jan. 3, 1805. She was b. Feb. 22, 1786. He was b. 1778; son of Jonathan and Betty (Blackmer).

CHILD: 12622B1, **William Harlow,** b. 1805; m. Caroline Porter.

126521, **ISAAC TORREY,** wife **OLIVE SIMMONS HATCH.** He was b. July 4, 1794 at Plymouth and d. Feb. 24, 1879 at So. Duxbury, Mass. Lived at Duxbury and Marshfield, Mass. She was b. Sept. 5, 1795 at Marshfield and d. Mar. 1879; dau. of Zephaniah and ———— (Simmons).

CHILDREN: 126521A, **Myra.*** B, **Jerusha.*** 1, **George Haviland.*** C, **Abby.***

126524, **THOMAS TORREY,** wife **LYDIA DAVIE,** m. July 29, 1821. He was b. Feb. 28, 1799 at Plymouth, Mass and d. Aug. 8, 1847 at Boston. She was b. Nov. 14, 1801 at Plymouth and d. there Feb. 18, 1870; dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Curtis).

CHILDREN: 126524A, **Lydia Ann.*** B, **Elizabeth Thomas,** b. Aug. 7, 1824; m. Putnam Kimball. C, **Lucy Haviland.***

12652A, **ABIGAIL THOMAS TORREY,** husband **THOMAS GOODWIN,** m. Oct. 19, 1809. She was b. abt. 1787 and d. May 11, 1864. Lived at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. July 9, 1786 and lost at sea Oct. 1831; son of Thomas and Desire (Ryder).

CHILDREN: 12652AA, **Betsey Thomas,** b. July 10, 1810 and d. 1881; m. Caleb C. Bradford. B, **Abby,** b. Nov. 10, 1811. C, **Lydia,** b, July 20, 1813; m. Charles Collins. 1, **George,** b. July 18, 1815. D, **Desire Goodwin,** b. Mar. 12, 1820 and d. Apr. 30, 1823. 2, **Haviland,** b. July 16, 1822 and d. Jan. 12, 1823. E, **Desire,** b. June 24, 1824 and d. Dec. 22, 1898; m. William B. Tribble. F, **Emily,** b. 1825; m. Ahira Bates.

126611, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **ABIGAIL WEBB,** m. 1809. He was b. May 11, 1785 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Mar. 29, 1867 or 1869 at Bath, Me. Merchant and ship owner, lived at Hanover and Bath. She was b abt. 1792 and d. Dec. 5, 1834 at Bath, Me.

CHILDREN: 1266111, **William.*** 2, **Joseph Henry.*** A, **Abigail.** B, **Mary Elizabeth.**

126612, **CAPT. HAVILAND TORREY,** wife **SALOME BARSTOW,** m. Oct. 1, 1826. He was b. Oct. 29, 1791 and d. Aug. 26, 1865. Lived at Pembroke, Mass. She was. b. July 24, 1801 and d. May 3, 1878; dau. of John Burdin and Betsey (Eells).

CHILDREN: 1266121, **George H.,** b. Sept. 7, 1828 and d. Jan. 7, 1832. 2, **William H.,** b. May 3, 1833 and d. Aug. 31, 1837. A, **Mary S.,** b. Mar. 5, 1835 and d. Sept. 1, 1837. 3, **Benjamin Barstow.*** 4, **Herbert,** b. May 19, 1840 and d. July 24, 1901, unm.

12661C, **BATHSHEBA TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM DAWES,** m. Apr. 28, 1814 at Pembroke, Mass. Liv-

ed at Pembroke and Hanover, Mass. He was b. Apr. 9, 1790 and d. Feb. 9, 1867 at Hanover, Mass.; son of Rev. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Bailey).

126631, **REV. JOSEPH TORREY,** first wife **ALMIRA LITTLE,** m. Nov. 16, 1816. He was b. Aug. 31, 1787 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. Apr. 30, 1835 at Easton, Mass. Pastor South Hanson Baptist Church, lived at Pembroke and South Hanson, Mass. She was b. Mar. 8, 1796 and d. Feb. 14, 1822 at Hanson, Mass.; dau. of George and Rachel (Rogers).

CHILDREN: 1266311, **Joseph Grafton.*** 2, **George L.,** b. Feb. 5, 1822.

Second wife, **MARIA BARKER.** She was b. May 14, 1798 and d. Feb. 18, 1876; dau. of Isaac Bowen and Elizabeth (Torrey), 1266F.

CHILDREN: 126631A, **Almira L.,** b. May 25, 1826 and d. Nov. 2, 1909. 3, **Francis Bowen.*** 4, **Stephen** or **Shepherd Leach,** b. 1831 and d. 1831.

126632, **CAPT. MARTIN TORREY,** first wife **SUSANNA HARDON** or **HARDING,** m. Nov. 25, 1817 at Foxboro, Mass. He was b. June 28, 1789 and d. Nov. 2, 1861 at Foxboro. Lived at Foxboro. She was b. Oct. 14, 1796 and d. Mar. 3, 1838.

CHILDREN: 126632A, **Susan,** b. Sept. 1, 1818 and d. Mar. 9, 1851. 1, **Jason Leach,** b. July 1821 and d. Oct. 25, 1821. B, **Almira Little,** b. Jan. 11, 1823 and d. Oct. 21, 1845, unm. 2, **Martin Merrick.*** C, **Caroline,** b. Apr. 30, 1829 and d. Dec. 6, 1831. D, **Susannah,** b. Feb. 20, 1831 and d. Feb. 21, 1831. E, **Emily,** b. Apr. 21, 1832 and d. May 15, 1832. F, **Louisa,** b. Oct. 15, 1833.

Second wife, **MRS. CLARISSA (HARTSHORN) SHERMAN,** m. Dec. 30, 1838 at Foxboro. She was b. Sept. 11, 1800 and d. Sept. 16, 1880; dau. of Jesse and Jemima (Fisher); m. 1st Obed Sherman.

CHILDREN: G, **Harriet Sherman,** b. Oct. 5, 1842 and d. Sept. 19, 1848. H, **Caroline,** b. Aug. 1841 and d. Sept. 22, 1841.

126634, **JOHN THOMAS TORREY,** wife **MARIA WATRISS,** m. June 23, 1829 at Easton, Mass. He was b.

July 13, 1805 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. Apr. 9, 1834 at Chelmsford, Mass. Lived at Chelmford. She was b. May 13, 1810 and d. Nov. 26, 1888 at Cambridge, Mass; dau. of [William.]

CHILDREN: 12634A, **Maria Shepard,** b. Jan. 27, 1831 and d. Sept. 7, 1882. 1, **John Thomas,** b. Dec. 17, 1832 and d. June 4, 1865, unm.

126635, **WILLIAM HAVILAND TORREY,** wife **MARY ANN PYLE,** m. Mar. 1837. He was b. Apr. 12, 1810 and d. Aug. 7, 1865 at Foxborough, Mass. She was b. Jan. 1, 1812 and d. Oct. 13, 1886; dau. of Stephen and Dorothy (Nelson).

CHILDREN: 126635A, **Sarah Elizabeth,** b. Apr. 15, 1838. 1, **William Haviland.*** B, **Mary Dodge,** b. Nov. 6, 1842. C, **Minerva,** b. Sept. 28, 1844. 2, **George Pyle,** b. Apr. 1846 and d. May 1846.

126636, **NATHANIEL TORREY,** wife **ELIZABETH C. PRESCOTT,** m. 1853. He was b. Mar. 29, 1813 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. Jan. 14, 1863 at Foxborough, Mass. She was b. June 28, 1821 at New Sharon, Me. and d. there Mar. 7, 1855; dau. of Samuel Jr. and Eliza ————.

CHILD: 126636A, **Lizzie Cary,** b. Jan. 12, 1855 at New Sharon and d. Mar. 30, 1855.

12663A, **PHEBE TORREY,** first husband **GEN. SHEPHERD LEACH,** m. Nov. 29, 1804. She was b. Apr. 15, 1785 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. Dec. 22, 1851 at Easton, Mass.

Second husband, **DEA. DWELLEY WILLIAMS,** m. Apr. 10, 1837.

12663B, **NANCY TORREY,** husband **JACOB PRATT BIRD,** m. Nov. 29, 1810 at Pembroke, Mass. She was b. Oct. 19, 1791 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. May 4, 1863 at Foxboro, Mass.

12663C, **BETSEY TORREY**, first husband **JASON LEACH**, m. Nov. 13, 1813. She was b. Mar. 15, 1794 at Pembroke, Mass, and d. at Easton, Mass.

Second husband, **DWELLEY WILLIAMS**, m. Dec. 6, 1821.

12663F, **MARY DODGE TORREY**, husband **OTIS CARY**, m. Nov. 28, 1830. She was b. Sept. 20, 1807 at Pembroke, Mass. and d. Mar. 23, 1878 at Foxboro, Mass. He was b. June 14, 1804 at Bridgewater, Mass. and d. Apr. 25, 1888 at Foxboro.

CHILDREN: 12663FA, **Mary Ann**, b. Aug. 15, 1831 and d. Feb. 20, 1901; m. Apr. 25, 1854 Arza B. Keith. B, **Sarah Thomas**, b. Apr. 25, 1834 and d. Nov. 10, 1911. 1, **John**, b. Mar. 30, 1836 and d. May 31, 1862; unm. C, **Hannah Wales**, b. Jan. 5, 1840; m. Benjamin F. Boyden. 2, **Charles**, b. Mar. 7, 1842; d. Aug. 4, 1917, unm. 3, **George**, b. Feb. 15, 1844; d. May 8, 1849. 4, **Otis**, b. Apr. 20, 1851; m. Dec. 18, 1877 Ellen M. Emerson.

13122A, **HANNAH TORREY**, husband **NEHEMIAH BURBANK**, m. Dec. 24, 1801. She was b. abt. 1779 and d. Aug. 7, 1811. He was b. Apr. 4, 1777 and d. Feb. 8, 1814 at Plymouth; son of Ezra and Priscilla; m. 2nd abt. 1812 Rebecca Soul.

CHILDREN: 13122AA, **Hannah Torrey**, b. May 19, 1803 and d. Jan. 8, 1822. 1, **Daniel Torrey**, b. Nov. 27, 1804 and d. Jan. 21, 1805. B, **Priscilla Lovell**, b. July 18, 1806.

13122B, **SOPHIA TORREY**, husband **CHARLES BICKNELL**, m. Aug. 15, 1802. She was b. 1779 and d. Nov. 13, 1808. He was b. Feb. 24, 1783 and d. July 17, 1813; son of Peter and Mary (Pratt) fr. Quincy; m. 2nd Feb. 17, 1809 Hannah Linfield.

CHILDREN: 13122B1, **Peter**, b. Jan. 6, 1802 at Quincy, Mass. 2, **Charles**, b. Oct. 18, 1804 and d. Oct. 1, 1823. 3, **Robert Thaxter**, b. Jan. 1, 1807.

131411, **DAVID BICKNELL TORREY**, wife **RUTH SAGE**, m. Nov. 23, 1814 at Vernon, Ct. He was b. Apr. 10, 1784 at Ashford, Ct. Lived at Ashford.

CHILD: 1314111, **William A.**

131412, **JACOB NASH TORREY**, wife **LAURA KILBOURN**, m. Feb. 12, 1815. He was b. Mar. 14, 1787 at Ashford, Conn. and d. 1873. Trader, lived at Ashford and New Braunfels, Texas. She was b. May 17, 1791 and d. June 15, 1841; dau. of Abraham and Mary (Smith).

CHILDREN: 1314121, **David Kilbourn**, b. Sept. 6, 1815 and d. Dec. 25, 1849. 2, **John Frink.*** 3, **Thomas Stebbins**, b. July 27, 1819 and d. Sept. 28, 1843. 4, **James Nash**, b. Dec. 3, 1821 and d. Mar. 25, 1843. A, **Laura Ann**, b. Apr. 1, 1824 and d. Mar. 25, 1843 at Hartford, Conn.; unm. B, **Mary Elizabeth**, b. Aug. 22, 1826 and d. June 20, 1843; unm. 5, **Tudor Jacob**, b. Sept. 28, 1828 and d. Jan. 9, 1831. 6, **Jacob Tudor**, b. Jan. 16, 1831. 7, **George Bicknell.*** 8, **Abraham Kilbourn.**

13141A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **THOMAS STEBBINS.** She was b. May 2, 1779 at Ashford, Conn. and d. 1856 at Mansfield, Conn.

CHILDREN. 13141AA, **Sarah.** B, **Cornelia.** C, **Emily.** 1, **George.** 2, **Thomas**, m. Lucy King.

13142B, **SUSANNA TORREY**, husband **IRA HYDE**, m. Mar. 10, 1802 or 1806. She was b. July 31, 1781 at Franklin, Conn. and d. Jan. 2, 1867. He was b. Mar. 26, 1779 at Norwich West Farms now Franklin, Conn.; son of Capt. Matthew and Hannah (Pember). Residence, Otsego, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 13142B1, **Ira**, b. Sept. 23, 1813; m. Mary Shumway. 2, **Ambrose**, b. Oct. 7, 1819 and d. Oct. 27, 1842; unm. 3, **Abel**, b. June 3, 1821; m. 1st Almira Singleton; m. 2nd Sarah Dairy. 4, **Eli**, b. Oct. 5, 1824 and d. Aug. 1, 1826. 5, **Eli**, b. Dec. 7, 1827; unm. A, **Lucinda**, b. Oct. 15, 1803; m. John Southerland. B, **Wealthy**, b. Dec. 12, 1811; m. Stephen Hull. C. **Susan**, b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. Feb. 9, 1844 Harvey Layton. D, **Lucy L.**, b. July 18, 1817 unm. E. **Eliza**, b. Aug. 30, 1823 and d. May 15, 1851; unm.

131471, **JAMES GORHAM TORREY**, wife **SUSANNAH WHITE**, m. Apr. 4, 1799 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Jan. 17, 1779 at Lebanon, Conn. and d. Aug. 1, 1862. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1777 and d. Oct. 22, 1832.

CHILDREN: 1314711, **Beriah F.*** A, **Belinda**, b. Jan. 16, 1801 and d. Dec. 7, 1820; m. Sept. 7, 1820 Allen Merritt. B, **Lydia**, b. Sept. 24, 1803 and d. Oct. 6, 1820. 2, **William A.*** 3, **James G.**, b. Nov. 15, 1808 and d. Aug. 6, 1843; m. Oct. 3, 1836 Eveline H. Tilden. C, **Deborah F.*** 4, **George H.*** D, **Susan.*** 5, **Richmond.*** E, **Sarah Ann**, b. Feb. 18, 1819 and d. Nov. 29, 1836. 6, **Wilson B.**, b. Feb. 18, 1822.

131473, **REUBEN TORREY**, wife **ANN EDDY**, m. Oct. 5, 1820. He was b. Apr. 3, 1789 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Sept. 28, 1870 at Providence, R. I. Lived at Ashford and Providence, bank cashier. She was b. July 5, 1796 and d. Dec. 3, 1890; dau. of Moses and Hannah (Carpenter).

CHILDREN: 131473A, **Eliza E.**, b. Sept. 23, 1821 and d. Aug. 27, 1823. B, **Susan M.**, b. Jan. 23, 1823; d. Jan. 1, 1861; m. George H. Munger. C, **Martha E.**, b. June 29, 1824; d. Jan. 28, 1854. D, **Maria**, b. May 2, 1826 and d. y. 1, **Moses Eddy.*** 2, **Ellsworth.*** E, **Anna**, b. May 12, 1832; unm.

13147A, **SARAH TORREY**, husband **ELIJAH BATES**, m. Mar. 24, 1801 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Aug. 23, 1783 and d. Sept. 12, 1848. Lived at Weymouth. He was b. Sept. 5, 1781 and d. Mar. 9, 1873; son of Samuel and Celia (White).

CHILDREN: 13147A1, **Alvan**, b. Sept. 6, 1801; went away and never heard from. 2, **Jedediah**, b. Aug. 5, 1803; drowned Feb. 23, 1829; m. Mar. 28, 1808 Achsah Shaw. A, **Eliza Ann**, b. Apr. 21, 1806; m. Dec. 12, 1830 Thomas Harding. B, **Alzira**, b. Nov. 28, 1809; m. Jan. 6, 1825 Gilbert Bates. 3, **Edward**, b. Sept. 20, 1811; m. Aug. 13, 1854 Mrs. Nancy Pratt. C, **Lavinia T.**, b. Oct. 28, 1813; m. Sept. 26, 1831 Jonathan Packard. 4, **Lucius S.**, b. Feb. 10, 1816; m. Sept. 26, 1835 Sarah H. Loud. 5, **Elijah**, b. Feb. 14, 1818; d. Oct. 1839. 6, **James L.**, b. Aug. 6, 1820; d. Nov. 11, 1875; m. Apr. 16, 1851 Betsey D. Loud. D, **Sarah Jane**, b. Nov. 22, 1824; m. Aug. 8, 1844 Francis S. Torrey 2412661.

13147B, **SUSANNAH TORREY**, husband **AMOS MERRITT**, m. Aug. 11, 1807 at Weymouth. She was b. Nov. 10, 1785 at Weymouth; d. there Jan. 19, 1823: He was b. Mar. 6, 1783 at Scituate, Mass. and m. 2nd Oct. 23, 1824 her sister Nancy Torrey 13147C, (which see for children of second marriage).

CHILDREN: 13147BA, **Emeline,** b. July 4, 1808; m. Dec. 11, 1844 Norton Pratt. 1, **Washington,** b. Aug. 2, 1810. B, **Maria,** b. Feb. 25, 1815; m. May 20, 1841 Stephen Baldwin. 2, **Lemuel Smith,** b. Mar. 16, 1817. 3, **Amos,** b. June 10, 1819. 4, **Charles,** b. Sept. 19, 1821.

13147C, **NANCY TORREY,** husband **AMOS MERRITT,** m. Oct. 23, 1824 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Sept. 10, 1790 at Weymouth. He was b. Mar. 6, 1783 at Scituate, Mass., and m. 1st Aug. 11, 1807 at Weymouth, Susannah Torrey 13147B, sister of Nancy.

CHILDREN: 13147C1, **William,** b. Dec. 25, 1824 and d. June 8, 1825. A, **Susan T.,** b. June 24, 1826. C, **Alzira B.,** b. Nov. 20, 1827 and d. Apr. 27 or 29, 1834.

13147E, **LUCINDA TORREY,** husband **EDWARD BLANCHARD,** m. Sept. 21, 1813 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. June 4, 1793 at Weymouth. He was b. abt. 1789 at Weymouth; son of John and Lois (Pratt).

CHILD: 13147EA, **Lucinda T.,** m. int. Oct. 25, 1834 Seth R. Durfee.

13147F, **LAVINIA TORREY,** husband **REUBEN BURRELL,** m. June, 1817 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Mar. 25, 1795 at Weymouth; d. there Sept. 16, 1843. He was b. Feb. 10, 1793 at Weymouth and d. there Jan. 1, 1829; son of Reuben and Bethiah (Turner).

CHILDREN: 13147FA, **Belinda M.,** b. Mar. 22, 1818; d. Dec. 9, 1882; m. Oct. 11, 1840 Eri Temple Joy. 1, **Reuben T.,** b. May 1, 1820. B, **Nancy T.,** b. Mar. 18, 1823; d. Aug. 15 or 16, 1843. 2, **William,** b. Jan. 6, 1826.

131512, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **MARY ANN BANGS.** He was b. Mar. 27, 1790 and d. 1872. Leather dresser, lived at Westbrook, Me. She was b. abt. 1797.

CHILDREN: 1315121, **David,** b. 1821. A, **Harriet,** b. 1823. 2, **James H.,** b. 1824. B, **Elizabeth,** b. 1832. C, **Cornelia,** b. 1833. 3, **Albert,** b. 1837; m. Albina K. Manchester.

131513, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **ELIZA MORRELL,** m. Oct. 1, 1820 at Westbrook, Me. He was b. July 4, 1793 at Falmouth, Me. and d. May 27, 1881. Lived at Falmouth and Deering, Me. She was b. May 17, 1800 and d. Apr. 24, 1876; dau. of James and Abigail (Lowe).

CHILDREN: 131513A, **Esther,** b. July 31, 1821, unm. 1, **Edward,** b. Mar. 4, 1823 and d. Mar. 9, 1823. 2, **Franklin.*** 3, **William Henry.*** 4, **James Morrell.*** 5, **George Francis.*** B, **Eliza Maria,** b. Oct. 12, 1836 and d. May 30, 1903, unm. C, **Helen Adelaide.*** 6, **Paschal Edward.***

13151B, **ANNA TORREY,** husband **JEDEDIAH PURINTON** or **AUSTIN.** She was b. Apr. 29, 1780. He was b. July 30, 1762 and d. Mar. 1838 at Pownal, Mass.; m. July 30, 1762 Miriam Winslow, b. Oct. 6, 1774 and d. 1817.

CHILD: 13151B1, **James Torrey Austin or Purinton.**

13151C, **SARAH TORREY,** husband **SILAS ESTES,** m. Dec. 29, 1802. She was b. Mar. 12, 1782 at Falmouth, (now Deering) Me. and d. Nov. 10, 1876. He was b. June 24, 1778 at Berwick, Me. and d. Mar. 6, 1831; son of Henry and Sarah ((Peasley) Allen), widow of Jedediah Allen. Inspector.

CHILDREN: 13151CA, **Annie,** b. Feb. 10, 1804 and d. Apr. 20, 1804. B, **Eliza,** b. June 1, 1805 and d. July 14, 1875; m. July 18, 1839 Ezra Tobie. C, **Mary Ann,** b. Aug. 24, 1807 and d. Jan. 2, 1816. D, **Caroline,** b. Nov. 13, 1810; d. Feb. 23, 1872; m. Dec. 20, 1831 Andrew Cram. 1, **Charles,** b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Nov. 17, 1844 Abigail M. Hovey. 2, **George,** b, July 2, 1817 and d. Oct. 20, 1866; unm. E, **Emeline,** b. Sept. 29, 1819 and d. Oct. 27, 1841; m. June 28, 1840 Levi Cram. 3, A son unnamed, b. Sept. 30, 1823 and d. Sept. 30, 1823. F, **Amanda,** b. Dec. 14, 1824 and d. Dec. 6, 1869; unm. 4, **James Henry,** b. Dec. 17, 1826; m. May 26, 1862 Catherine Shaw.

131521, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **PATTY** or **MARTHA SELLERS,** m. Nov. 4, 1815. He was b. Dec. 18, 1768 and d. Mar. 4, 1858. Farmer. She was b. abt. 1783; dau. of Charles and Jemima (Morey). No. ch.

131522, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MERCY COLBY,** m. Mar. 25, 1795. He was b. Feb. 4, 1770 at Deer Isle,

Me. and d. Jan. 7, 1803. Sea Captain. She was dau. of Ambrose and Polly (Pressey).

CHILDREN: 1315221, **Hezekiah,** b. Jan. 10, 1796 and d. Mar. 25, 1824. 2, **William.*** A, **Eliza.***

131523, **JONATHAN TORREY,** wife **PRUDENCE TYLER.** He was b. Sept. 16, 1774 at Deer Isle, Me. and d. Sept. 24, 1847 at Deer Isle. She was b. abt. 1786 and d. Aug. 12, 1873; dau. of Belcher and Mary (Tompson).

CHILDREN: 1315231, **David.*** A, **Mary,** (see No. 1315242).* 2, **Mark,** b. Dec. 9, 1810 and d. July 9, 1831. B, **Hepsey,** b. Dec. 25, 1813 and d. Aug. 5, 1851; m. July 5, 1844 William Tyler. 3, **William.*** C, **Eliza,** b. Aug. 28, 1818 and d. July 25, 1819. D, **Lydia,** b. Sept. 14, 1820 and d. Nov. 24, 1846, unm. E, **Lois,** b. Feb. 24, 1824 and d. May 12, 1858; m. May 15, 1851 John M. Ellis. 4, **Belcher T.***

131524, **DANIEL TORREY,** wife **LYDIA HASKELL.** He was b. Sept. 9, 1776 at Deer Isle, Me. and d. May 23, 1831. She d. July 4, 1841; dau. of Jonathan and Dorothy (Shute).

CHILDREN: 1315241, **John.*** 2, **Samuel.*** A, **Lucy S.,** b. Oct. 16, 1808; m. Hans Johnson; m. 2nd Capt. J. Hatch. 3, **Daniel Shute.*** B, **Dorothy,** b. Mar. 3, 1813 and d. Sept. 9, 1826. 4, **George Washington.*** C, **Elizabeth,** b. Dec. 28, 1817 and d. Apr. 1, 1842; m. Nov. 20, 1840 Solomon Thompson. 5, **Francis Haskell.*** 6, **Hezekiah T.*** 7, **Benjamin,** b. July 19, 1825. 8, **Davis H.***

131525, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **DOROTHY HASKELL,** m. Dec. 25, 1811 at Deer Isle, Me. He was b. Mar. 15, 1785 and d. abt. 1860 at Deer Isle, Sea Captain. She was b. abt. 1788, dau. of Jonathan and Dorothy (Shute).

131526, **JAMES TORREY,** first wife **COMFORT SELLERS,** m. May 1, 1810. He was b. Sept. 23, 1786 and d. May 29, 1844. She was b. Dec. 24, 1790 and d. Aug. 20, 1812; dau. of William and Abigail (Small).

CHILDREN: 1315261, **Jonathan,** b. Dec. 2, 1810 and d. c. 1843. 2, **Frederick.***

Second wife, **SUSANNA SELLERS**, m. May 2, 1813. She was b. Feb. 7, 1784 and d. Feb. 12, 1875; dau. of Charles and Content or Jerusha (Morey).

CHILDREN: 1315263, **Amos.*** A, **Susanna**, b. Aug. 7, 1816 and d. c. 1843; m. May 18, 1834 George C. Hardy. 4, **James.*** 5, **Charles S.*** 6, **Henry.***

131527, **LEVI TORREY**, wife **OLIVE JOYCE** m. Apr. 4, 1814. He was b. Dec. 8, 1788 at Deer Isle, Me. She was b. 1791; dau. of James and Elizabeth (Staples).

CHILDREN: 1315271, **Joseph.*** 2, **Levi.*** 3, **Charles.*** A, **Louisa**, b. Oct. 30, 1820; m. Apr. 30, 1842 J. Perkins. B, **Olive**, b. Dec. 2, 1822; m. Dec. 5, 1843 J. B. Joyce. C, **Emily**, b. June 11, 1825. D, **Martha**, (see 1315283).* E, **Miranda**, b. Jan. 28, 1829; m. Aug. 12, 1849 George Coulter. 4, **Amaziah.*** 5, **Ezra**, b. Sept. 29, 1833; m. Aug. 18, 1861 Susan A. Reed. 6, **Albert**, b. Sept. 22, 1837; m. Dec. 1, 1861 Mary E. Dolliver.

131528, **ASA TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL ROBINSON**, m. Jan. 1, 1814. He was b. Nov. 27, 1791 at Deer Isle, Me. and d. Apr. 5, 1873 at Ellsworth, Me. Lived at Penobscot, Me. She was b. Feb. 23, 1795; dau. of David and Rebecca (Nickerson).

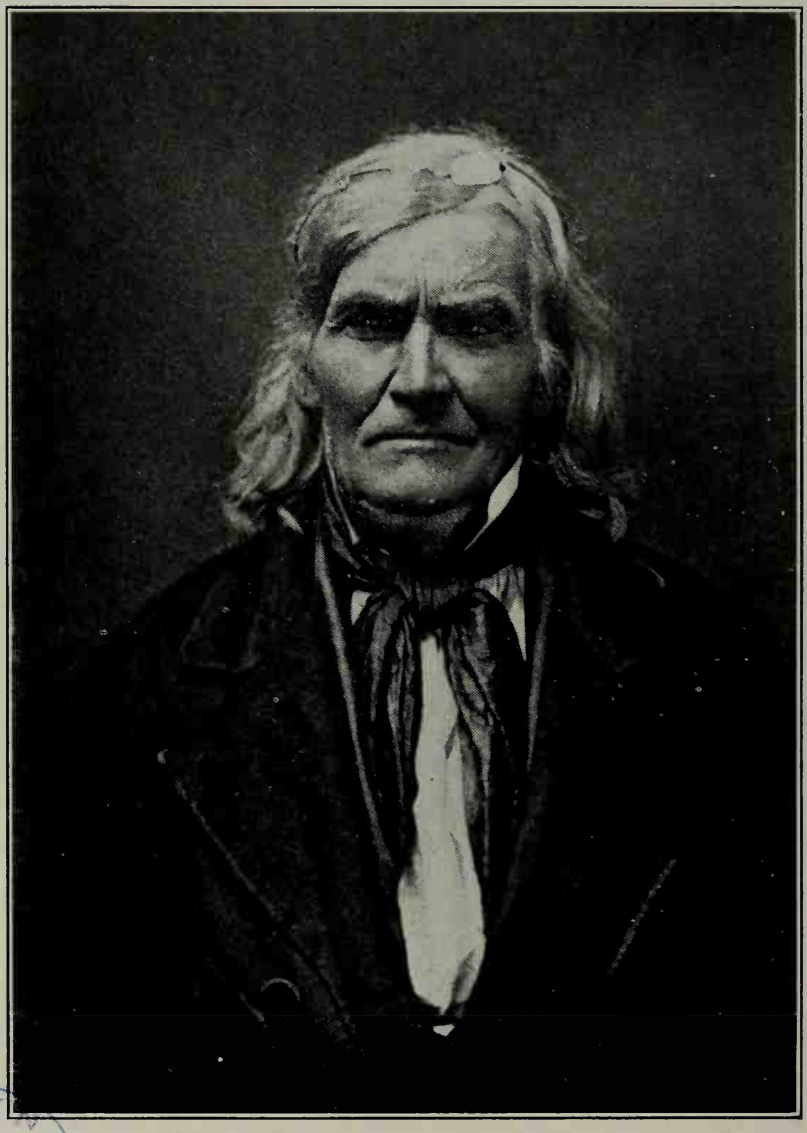
CHILDREN: 1315281, **Stephen**, b. Dec. 13, 1815; m. Mary. A, **Sarah**, b. May 18, 1817. 2, **Asa.*** B, **Rachel R.**, b. Dec. 11, 1820. 3, **Freeman C.*** C, **Abigail**, b. June 8, 1825. 4, **Ozias**, b. June 25, 1830. 5, **Urias.*** D, **Livonia**, b. May 17, 1834.

131529, **EBENEZER TORREY**, first wife **MARY HOWARD**, m. July, 1816. He was b. Aug. 7, 1795 at Deer Isle, Me. and d. Oct. 12, 1867. Lived at Deer Isle. She was b. abt. 1788; dau. of Michael and Elizabeth (Verral).

CHILDREN: 131529A, **Harriet.*** 1, **Midian.*** B, **Damaris**, (see 1315282).* 2, **Nelson.*** 3, **Darius**, b. Dec. 27, 1829 and d. June 12, 1852, unm. C, **Sarah H.*** D, **Lorinda S.** b. Aug. 25, 1838 and d. Apr. 1901; m. George Collins. E, **Orilla.***

Second wife, **MRS. MARGARET (ADAMS) WASHBURN**. She was dau. of John and Mary (Eaton).

CHILD: 1315294, **Theodore**, b. Sept. 22, 1853.



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13171A, **OLIVE TORREY,** husband **DEA. ABEL GOODWIN,** m. Feb. 5, 1800. She was b. 1773.

CHILDREN: 13171AA, **Clarissa T.,** b. Dec. 31, 1801; m. Simon Crocker. B, **Cynthia,** b. Nov. 7, 1803. C, **Marinda,** b. Aug. 18, 1806; m. Charles Weeden. 1, **William T.,** b. Dec. 5, 1808. D, **Mary,** b. May 4, 1810. 2, **Theron,** b. Oct. 21, 1813; m. 1839 Lydia Lyon. E, **Olive,** b. July 28, 1815. 3, **Anson,** b. Sept. 7, 1818. 4, **Abel Jr.,** b. June 14, 1822.

13171B, **CYNTHIA TORREY,** husband **EZEKIEL. WICKWIRE,** m. Mar. 19, 1795 at Lebanon Center, Conn. She was b. 1774. Lived at Lebanon, Conn. and Monmouth, Me. He was b. Apr. 4, 1766; son of Samuel.

CHILDREN: 13171BA, **Cynthia,** m. Judge David White. B, **Charlotte,** b. 1811 and d. July 23, 1893; m. William Frederick Tilton.

131732, **JESSE TORREY,** first wife **SALLY ANNIS,** m. 1806 in New York State. He was b. Feb. 13, 1785 and d. Nov. 11, 1865 at Flint, Mich. Lived at Bethany, N. Y. She d. abt. 1816 at Bethany, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 131732A, **Asenath.*** 1, **Asa.*** 2, **Alonzo.***

Second wife, **AMANDA C. JUDD.** She d. abt. 1833 at Bethany.

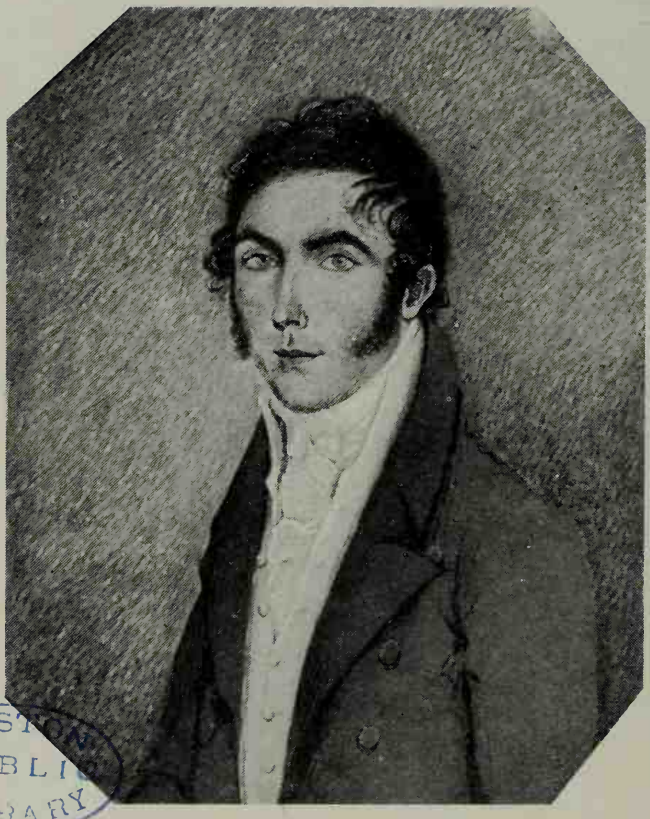
CHILDREN: 131732B, **Aurilla.*** 3, **Albert.*** 4, **Almon.***

Third wife, **MELISSA COOLEY,** m. Jan. 23, 1833 at Little Valley, N. Y. She was b. Oct. 28, 1816 and d. Oct. 14, 1892.

CHILDREN: 131732C, **Amanda.*** 5, **Andre.*** 6, **Alfred.*** 7, **Allen,** b. Oct. 20, 1846 and d. 1851. 8, **Alvin R.*** D, **Adora.***

131734, **ASA TORREY,** wife **ALICE FRANCES MARGARET JADIS,** m. Sept. 28, 1820 at Winsor, N. S. He was b. May 30, 1789 at Granville, N. Y. and d. Oct. 6 or 8, 1848 at Middleport, N. Y. Lived at Winsor. She was b. Sept. 24, or 26, 1804 at Winsor and d. Aug. 30, 1849 at Middleport.

CHILDREN: 1317341, **John Haliburton,** b. July 31, 1821; one ch. A, **Frances Mary,** b. Oct. 28, 1823. 2, **Charles,** b. May 16, 1825 and d. Sept. 1826. 3, **William Richardson.*** 4, **Peter H. I. C.,** b. June 2, 1829 and d. Mar. 5, 1860, unm. 5, **Asa,** b. Oct. 19, 1831 and d. Oct. 1836. B, **Augusta H.,** b. Oct. 14, 1836 and d. May 6, 1854. C, **Laura H.,** b. Sept. 18, 1837 and d. Sept. 1842. 6, **Lewis M.,** b. Nov.



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1838 and d. Dec. 1838. D, **Alice**, b. Nov. 19, 1839 and d. Nov. 1842. E, **Louisa**, b. Aug. 4, 1841 and d. Jan. 5, 1857. 7, **Rupert G.***

131735, **DANIEL TORREY**, wife **CHARLOTTE L' HOMMEDIEU**, m. Aug. 18, 1816. He was b. Aug. 4, 1791 and d. May 28, 1874. She was b. Sept. 1, 1795 and d. Sept. 21, 1877.

CHILDREN: 1317351, **Lorenzo.*** A, **Orpha**, b. Feb. 26, 1819 and d. Apr. 10, 1832. B, **Minerva.*** 2, **Mulford Segar.*** 3, **Hamilton H.*** 4, **Wilbur H.***

131736, **ORANGE TORREY**, first wife **BETSEY McKNIGHT**. He was b. Dec. 10, 1795 and d. Dec. 19, 1840. She d. 1831.

CHILDREN: 131736A, **Lorena**, m. David Morse. B, **Tryphena.*** C, **Christiana.*** 1, **Daniel.*** D, **Amanda Samantha.*** E, **Lucinda.***

Second wife, **MRS. ELIOT (GANNETT) HILL**. She was b. Oct. 13, 1799 at Middlesex, N. Y.; dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Crafts); m. 1st Luther Hill; m. 2nd Orange Torrey; m. 3rd Larry Knickerbocker.

CHILDREN: 1317362, **De Forest.** F, **Emeline**, d. 1903; m. ——— Clemons. 3, **Henry**, "Killed accidentally when about 12 years of age."

13173B, **ABIGAIL TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH RICHARDSON**. She was b. Nov. 9, 1779 and d. Jan. 11, 1863.

CHILDREN: 13173B1, **James.** 2, **Joseph Lorenzo**, m. 1st Diana Brown; m. 2nd Elizabeth Fisk. A, **Louisa**, b. Dec. 18, 1819; m. ——— Jones.

131741, **ASA TORREY JR.**, wife **MARY SANFORD**, m. Sept. 19, 1824. He was b. Nov. 15, 1792 and d. Feb. 23, 1861. Lived at Newark, N. J. She was b. Mar. 14, 1802 and d. Sept. 16, 1845; dau. of John P. and Mary (Van Riper).

CHILDREN: 1317411, **Erastus**, b. June 7, 1825 and d. Aug. 6, 1827. A, **Julia A.*** B, **Delia**, b. Apr. 14, 1829 and d. July 4, 1832. 2, **Ambrose J.***

131742, **COL. URIAL ROBERTS TORREY**, wife **CYRENA COLVIN**, m. Apr. 29, 1820 at East Hamburg,

N. Y. He was b. Feb. 18, 1794 in Connecticut and d. Sept. 10, 1868 at East Ambrose, N. Y. She was b. May 22, 1802 at Danby, Vermont; dau. of Amos.

CHILDREN: 131742A, **Lydia Roberts.*** 1, **Urial Roberts Jr.*** 2, **George Colvin.*** B, **Harriet C.**, b. Oct. 26, 1827. 3, **Ambrose Sanford**, b. Dec. 8, 1829. C, **Ellen Maria**, b. Oct. 26, 1831. 4, **Sanford.*** D, **Cyrena**, b. Oct. 13, 1835. E, **Mary.*** 5, **Elbridge**, b. Sept. 16, 1841.

131744, **AMBROSE TORREY**, wife **LAURA ANN CARR**. He was b. Dec., 1800. She was b. in Erie Co., N. Y. and d. 1881; dau. of Rev. Clark and Patty (Merwin).

CHILDREN: 1317441, **Wray.** 2, **Porter.** 3, **Asa C.**, b. May 1838; m. Jennie Vandelip.

13174C, **DELIA ANN TORREY**, husband **CLARK MERWIN CARR**, m. May 3, 1829 at Boston, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 6, 1807 and d. July 4, 1832. He was b. Apr. 2, 1805 at Durham, N. Y. and d. 1876; son of Rev. Clark and Patty (Merwin).

CHILDREN: 13174C1, **Gen. Eugene Asa.**, d. Apr. 1911. 2, **Col. Byron Oscar.** 3, **Rev. H. M.**, 4, **Clark E.**. A, A Daughter.

131751, **DR. JESSE TORREY**, wife ——— **BOUGE**. He was b. abt. 1787. Noted abolitionist.

CHILD: prob. **Nathaniel.**

131752, **ROYAL TORREY**, wife **NANCY DOW**, m. Jan. 23, 1814 at New Lebanon, N. Y. He was b. Aug. 13, 1788 and d. Mar. 23, 1867 at Montezuma, N. Y. She was b. July 15, 1789 at New Lebanon, N. Y. and d. May 1, 1878 at Angels Camp, Calif.; dau. of Ulysses and —— (Tilden).

CHILDREN: 131752A, **Harriet.*** B, **Julia**, b. Oct. 20, 1816 and d. Jan. 18, 1837. 1, **George.*** 2, **Charles**, b. July 12, 1820; d. June 7, 1886; m. ——— Stickles; no ch. 3, **Frank.*** C, **Henrietta**, b. Mar. 3, 1828; d. Sept. 5, 1872; m. Sept. 1849 Washington Stevens; m. 2nd ——— Averill. 4, **Mark**, b. Mar. 18, 1831 and d. July 9, 1896. 5, **Royal.***

131753, **JOHN INDEPENDENCE TORREY**, first wife **LOUISA CARPENTER**, m. July 4, 1839. He was b. July 4, 1817 at New Lebanon, N. Y. and d. Aug. 12, 1880

at Norwood, N. Y. Stone and brick mason, lived at Norwood and Troy, N. Y. She d. Dec. 4, 1873.

CHILDREN: 1317531, **William C.**, b. June 8, 1840 and d. Apr. 16, 1847. 2, **George W.*** A, **Mary L.*** 3, **Charles H.**, b. Dec. 31, 1847 "d. in the West." 4, **Frank Albert.*** 5, **James C.*** B, **Clara W.***

Second wife, **SUSAN DOUGHERTY**, m. July 4, 1875.

131754, **HIRAM DWIGHT TORREY**, first wife **MARY WOODWARD**, m. Dec. 31, 1849. He was b. June 24, 1820 and d. Aug. 11, 1900 at Delanco, N. J. She was b. Feb. 14, 1825 in Kentucky; d. 1856 in Scranton, Pa.; dau. of Rev. Enos and Mary.

CHILDREN: 131754A, **Mary Akerly.*** 1, **William Woodward,** b. May, 1855; m. Margaret Wilson.

Second wife, **CLARA VIRGINIA MOORE**, m. June 11, 1862. She was b. Feb. 23, 1832; d. Dec. 31, 1912; dau. of James and Mary (Knowles).

CHILDREN: 1317542, **Hiram Dwight, Jr.*** 3, **James Moore.***

133111, **LEWIS TORREY**, wife **BETSEY TITUS**, m. May 10, 1812. He was b. Sept. 27, 1788 at Sutton, Mass. and d. July 25, 1880 in Putnam Co., Mo. She was b. Aug. 27, 1794 at Sutton and d. Sept. 8, 1878 in Sherman, Putnam Co., Mo.; dau. of John and Mercy (Axtell).

CHILDREN: 133111A, **Betsey.*** 1, **Lewis Jr.**, b. June 5, 1814 and d. June 11, 1826. B, **Julia Ann.*** 2, **Edwin**, b. Apr. 13, 1818 and d. July 4, 1820. C, **Ruby Titus.*** D, **Hannah.*** E, **Louisa.*** F, **Rosina.*** G, **Belinda.*** H, **Adeline.*** I, **Mary**, b. Apr. 8, 1835 and d. Apr. 9, 1835. 3, **Lafayette.*** 4, **John Alfred**, b. July 17, 1839 and d. Sept. 18, 1842.

133113, **ALFRED TORREY**, wife **ALMIRA MITCHELL**, m. Dec. 4, 1821 at Dixfield, Me. He was b. [Mar. 25, 1802.] She was b. June 10, 1795 at Freeport, Me.; dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Dillingham).

CHILDREN: 1331131, **Joseph Mitchell.*** 2, **Thomas Jefferson,** b. Nov. 18, 1830 and d. Apr. 13, 1914; m. Isabelle, who d. Sept. 1904. 3, **James Madison.***

133114, **WILLARD TORREY**, first wife **LYDIA KNIGHT.** He was b. Dec. 12, 1803 at Sutton, Mass. and d. Feb. 19, 1891.

CHILDREN: 133114A, **Olive**, d. y. B, **Mary Jane.*** 1, **Ajalon Dana.*** C, **Philora J.***

Second wife, **CLEORA JENNINGS**, m. Mar. 4, 1845 at Wayne, Me. She was b. Aug. 10, 1816 and d. Nov. 3, 1900; dau. of Samuel.

CHILDREN: 133114D, **Geneva Matilda**, b. Dec. 22, 1846 and d. May 3, 1872, unm. E, **Hannah Isabel.*** 2, **Philetus Willard.*** F, **Velzora Helen.*** G, **Victoria Helen**, b. Aug. 9, 1854; m. June 5, 1887 Roland Keene; m. 2nd Sept. 1, 1915 Martin C. Davis. 3, **Granville Perez**, b. Sept. 18, 1857, unm.

133115, **DANIEL TORREY**, first wife **FLORINDA S. W. THOMPSON**, m. Sept. 2, 1830 at Livermore, Me. He was b. Nov. 11 or 12, 1808 at Oxford and d. Aug. 13, 1896 at Fairbury, Nebr. She was b. May 13, 1811 and d. Jan. 21, 1842 at Payson, Ill.; dau. of William and Susanna (Wood).

CHILDREN: 1331151, **Dr. William Otis.*** 2, **Abner Wood.*** 3, **Roscoe Edwin.***

Second wife, **PRISCILLA BLOOD**, † m. Aug. 29, 1842 at Griggsville, Ill. She was b. Dec. 1, 1822 at Charlestown, Mass. and d. Feb. 2, 1893 at Fairbury.

CHILDREN: 1331154, **Daniel Jr.**, b. July 21, 1843 and d. June 30, 1863, "in Civil War, never returned" 1 son. 5, **Samuel Stillman.*** 6, **Charles Pollock.*** A, **Ella**, b. Aug. 11, 1850 and d. y. 7, **Elbert.*** 8, **Lewis.*** B, **Florinda Susanna.*** 9, **Abraham Lincoln.*** (10), **John Frederick**, b. Sept. 26, 1864.

13311A, **BELINDA TORREY**, husband **THOMAS TOWNSEND.** She was b. May 27, 1791 and d. Apr. 6, 1826. Lived at Dixfield, Me.

CHILDREN: 13311A1, **Reuben.** 2, **Samuel Stillman**, m. Mary Steven. 3, **Calvin.** A, **Harriet Emmaline.**

13311B, **ROXANNA TORREY**, first husband **JOSIAH GLEASON.**, m Dec. 21, 1817 at Sutton, Mass. She

† She was born a Grover but her parents died young and she was adopted by her aunt, Susan Blood and took her name.

was b. Dec. 27, 1795 at Sutton, Mass. and d. at Dixfield, Me. He was b. Aug. 15, 1793 at Oxford, Mass. and d. Sept. 21, 1833 at Sutton; son of Josiah and Lydia (Lamb).

CHILDREN: 13311B1, **Ira Torrey,** b. Apr. 1, 1819; m. Jane Putnam. 2, **Elijah Davis,** b. Oct. 14, 1821; m. Betsey Morse. 3, **Charles Sumner,** b. 1823 and d. 1826; m. Mary Lawrence. 4, **George Hiram,** b. Dec. 10, 1824; m. Oct. 19, 1859 Mary Griffin. A, **Olive,** b. abt. 1826 and d. abt. 1906. 5, **David Cyrenus.**

Second husband, **JONAS WHITE,** m. at Sutton.

CHILDREN: 13311B6, **William Danford.** 7, **James Edward.**

13312M, **SALLY TORREY,** husband **HENRY DAVIS,** m. int. July 15, 1815 at Oxford, Mass. He d. Nov., 1855 at Paris, Me.

CHILD: 13312MA, **Sarah Jane,** b. Dec. 16, 1835 at Paris, Me. and d. Sept. 14, 1897; m. Dec. 27, 1851 Richard Le Roy Cole.

13312P, **NANCY TORREY,** husband **JOHN TURNER,** m. May 24, 1830. She was b. Dec. 19, 1806. He was b. Jan. 4, 1802; son of Stephen and Susan (Adams).

CHILDREN: 13312PA, **Fannie,** b. Jan. 26, 1831 and d. Jan. 11, 1860; m. ———— Marsh. 1, **Daniel,** b. Dec. 27, 1833 and d. May 29, 1886. 2, **Mason H.,** b, Nov. 28, 1836 and d. Feb. 11, 1913. B, **Mary A.,** b. Jan. 10, 1845; m. ———— Taylor. C, **Clarabel,** b. Apr. 4, 1848 and d. Mar. 24, 1900; m. ———— Ross.

133131, **ISAAC TORREY JR.,** first wife **SARAH PHINNEY.** He was b. 1804 or 7, and d. Oct. 18, 1864.

CHILD: 1331311, **Donald M.***

Second wife, **CORDELIA MARSH.** She was b. 1830 and d. 1870.

CHILD: 1331312, **Frank,** d. y.

133133, **FRANCIS PUTNAM TORREY,** wife **SARAH MACK** or **McMARCH.** He was b. 1808 at Dixfield, Me.

CHILDREN: 1331331, **George F.*** 2, **Joseph Bartlett.*** 3, **Ralph H.*** 4, **Frank L., A, Jennie.*** **B, Addie M.***

133132, **HALL TORREY,** wife **CYRIE PUTNAM.** He was b. 1806 at Dixfield, Me. and d. abt. 1902.

CHILDREN: 1331321, **Charles.** 2, **William.** A, **Esther,** m. ————Leavitt.

13313A, **SUSAN TORREY,** husband **RUFUS JEFFERDS.** She was b. Mar. 25, 1802 at Dixfield, Me. Lived at Dixfield.

CHILDREN: 13313AX, **Rufus Jefferds Jr.,** d. y. Y, **Sylvander,** m. Susan Fisher. Z, **Daniel Chester,** m. ———— Miller. M, **Nancy Jane,** m. 1845 Horace Thayer. N, **Augusta,** m. George Stanley. O, **Mary,** m. Elbridge Gerry. P, **Henrietta J.,** m. D. A. M. Paine.

13313B, **ADELINE B. TORREY,** husband **CHRISTOPHER, O. WALKER,** m. May 3, 1827. She was b. Aug. 2, 1804 and d. 1889. He was b. Dec. 20, 1801 and d. 1884; son of John.

CHILDREN: 13313BA, **Nancy E.,** b. Nov. 16, 1828; m. Ira Wright. 1, **George E.,** b. Oct. 31, 1832; m. Clarrie Bicknell. 2, **Albert S.,** b. May 8, 1835; m. Nov. 24, 1860 Ardelia L. Messer. 3, **Sylvander J.,** b. Aug. 15, 1844 and d. 1865. 4, **Marshall I.,** b. Aug. 5, 1847.

133212, **GEORGE BAXTER TORREY,** first wife **SUSAN MARIA WARE,** m. Oct. 1, 1848 at Medway, Mass. He was b. Oct. 7, 1821 and d. Jan. 31, 1901. She d. Sept. 24, 1892; dau. of George and Peggy (Pond).

Second wife, **ISABELL DOUGHERTY,** m. Oct. 5, 1896.

133213, **JOHN LORIAL TORREY,** wife **MARTHA BULLOCK** or **STURGIS,** m. Dec. 31, 1856. He was b. July 31, 1829 at Franklin, Mass. and d. Sept. 20, 1910. Painter. She was b. Dec. 3, 1826 at Freetown, Mass. and d. Apr. 28, 1885; dau. of Bradford and Martha (Davis).

CHILDREN: 1332133, **Charles Edgar.** 2, **Fred L.*** A, **Harriet B.*** 1, **Arthur Bradford.*** 4, **Damon A.,** b. May 30, 1867 and d. Jan. 24, 1879.

13321B, **KEZIAH DAY TORREY,** husband **DON PARKER MAKEPEACE,** m. Mar. 5, 1835 at Wrentham, Mass.

CHILD: 13321BA, **Lucilda Day,** b. Mar. 25, 1835.

14211X, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **PHEBE VANDERVEER VANSICKLEN**, m. Nov. 10, 1813. He was b. Sept. 8, 1788 at Claverack, N. Y. and d. Aug., 1869. She was b. May 24, 1795 in Duchess Co., N. Y. and d. 1845 in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: 14211XA, **Jane Eleanor**, b. June 15, 1817 and d. 1905; m. Dec. 12, 1846 Alden Swift. 1, **Dr. William Wilson.*** 2, **Dr. Wilson.*** B, **Marianne.***

14211Y, **LEVI TORREY**, wife **DEBORAH HICKS**, m. Oct. 14, 1807. She was b. May 12, 1791 at Milan, N. Y.; dau. of Benjamin and Deborah (Doty).

CHILD: 14211YA, **Eliza Ann**, b. July 12, 1817.

14211Z, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **ANNA VAN SICKLER**. He d. 1869. She d. before 1888 aged 80.

CHILDREN: 14211ZA, **Phoebe**, married. B, A daughter, d. y.

14211A, **ELEANOR TORREY**, husband **ELI TUCKER**.

CHILD: 14211AA, **Lydia Tucker**; m. June 10, 1848 Conrad Ingalls.

142211, **HENRY TORREY**, wife **PHILENA BRADLEY**. He was b. abt. 1809 at Hinsdale, Mass. and d. Sept. 22, 1855 at Hinsdale.

CHILDREN: 1422111, **Arthur E.*** 2, **Harlan Wilfred.*** A, **Luthera F**, b. Aug. 30, 1842; m. William Robbins.

142212, **THOMAS ROSE TORREY**, wife **ACHSAH** or **SUSAN CHAPMAN**, m. May 12, 1836 at Hinsdale, Mass. He was b. Aug. 12, 1812 at Hinsdale and d. 1887 at Shioctons, Wis. She was b. 1815 at Windsor, Mass. and d. Nov. 18, 1893 at Hortonville, Wis.; dau. of Samuel and Cynthia (Brown).

CHILDREN: 1422121, **Samuel Chapman.*** 2, **Nathan Edson**, b, June 20, 1841. 3, **Daniel Monroe.*** A, **Cynthia Brown.*** B, **Mercy Lucina**, b. Mar. 3, 1849 and d. 1853. C, **Maria**, b. May 2, 1856; m. 1877 John Smolk.

142213, **IRA TORREY**, wife **RELIEF BUCK**, m. Oct. 10, 1841 at Worthington, Mass. Mechanic. lived at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN: 1422131, **Edward F.**, b. Dec. 15, 1842; d. unm. A, **Louisa**, m. J. Lawlor. B, **Libbie**, m. Lysander Blackman.

142221, **ALVIN TORREY**, wife **ELIZA LIBBY**. He was b. Mar. 23, 1809 in Mass. and d. Jan. 10, 1880 at Gararaville, Iowa. She was dau. of Levi and Hannah.

CHILD: 1422211, **William H.***

142421, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **MIRIAM MORSE**, m. Apr. 12, or 28, 1814 at Bethel, Vt. He was b. Dec. 5, 1793 in Connecticut and d. May 12, 1868 at Bethel. She was b. Mar. 6, 1799 at Bethel and d. Oct. 3, 1873 at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

CHILDREN: 1424211, **Judah**, b. Jan. 1, 1816 and d. Sept. 27, 1835. 2, **George.*** 3, **Horace.*** 4, **John.*** 5, **Milo.*** 6, **David.***

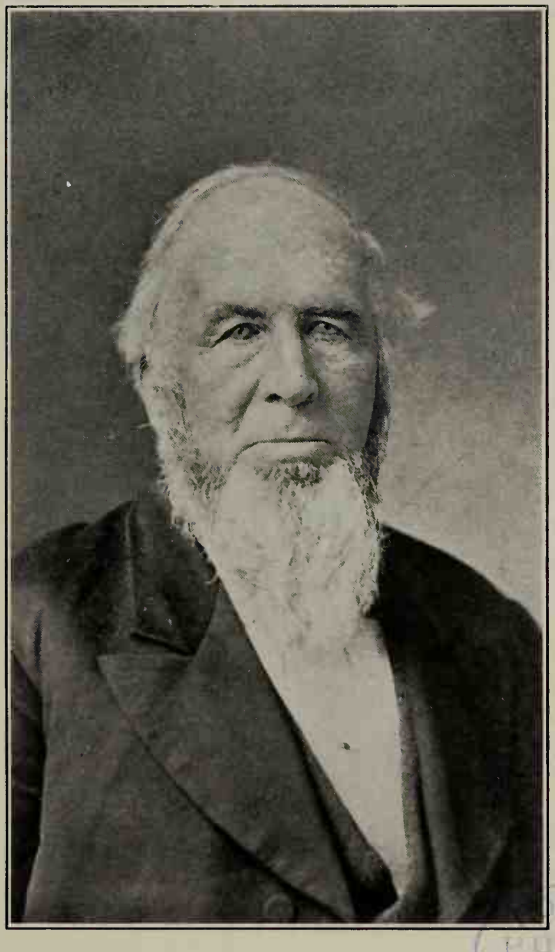
142431, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **MARTHA McCULLOUGH**, m. Dec. 16, 1840 He was b. May 8, 1808. She was dau. of James and Martha.

CHILD: 1424311, **George West.***

14251A, **EUNICE TORREY**, husband **NOAH LANGDON**, m. Dec. 20, 1821 at Monson, Mass. She was b. Dec. 20, 1796 at Monson and d. Nov. 11, 1885 at Somers, Conn. Lived at Monson. He was b. June, 1790 and d. Dec. 27, 1849; dau. of Paul and Azubah (King).

CHILDREN: 14251A1, **Noah Franklin**, b. Dec. 6, 1822 and d. Aug. 4, 1823. 2, **Horatio Franklin**, b. Jan. 13, 1824, m. Sarah Moody. 3, **Jonathan Torrey**, b. May 26, 1829; m. Helen Bickford. A, **Mary Emily**, b. Nov. 7, 1831, m. May 14, 1852 Nathaniel A. Patten. B, **Martha Azubah**, b. May 21, 1834 and d. Oct. 6, 1838.

14251B, **HANNAH TORREY**, husband **JUSTIN GOODWILL**, m. Nov. 25, 1821. She was b. Nov. 15, 1788 at Monson, Mass. and d. July 15, 1875 at Camden, N. J. He was b. May 21, 1796 and d. Aug. 18, 1881 at Camden, N. J.; son of Dr. Goodwill.



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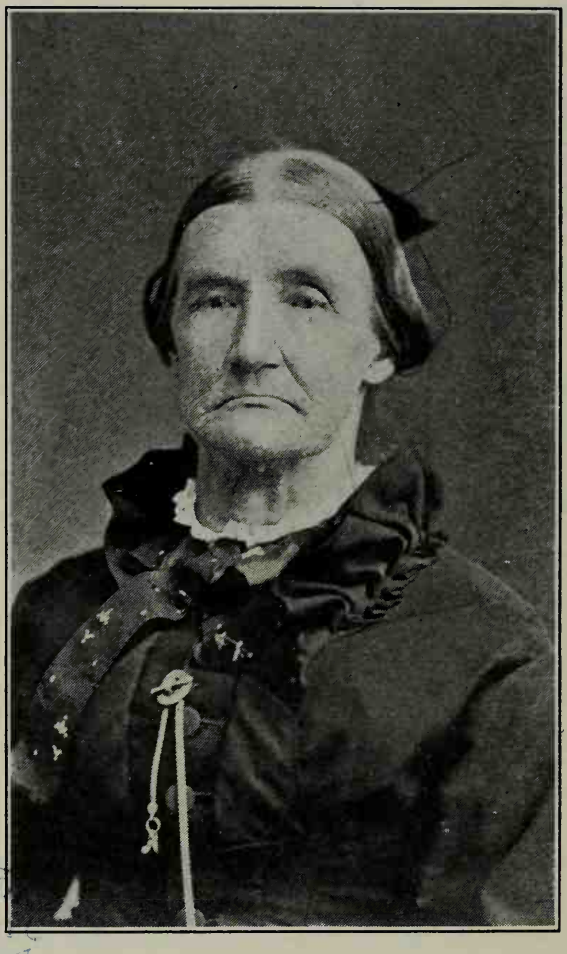

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142561, **CHARLES TORREY**, wife **MARY VAN der WATER**, m. Jan. 15, 1830. He was b. Feb. 28, 1804 at Madison, N. Y. and d. Feb. 8, 1891 at Pontiac, Mich. She was b. Jan. 11, 1810 at Rome, N. Y. and d. May 20, 1879 at Bloomfield, Mich.

CHILDREN: **142561A, Elmira Smith.* B, Rachel White, b. July 25, 1836; m. James Millard. C, Theresa Ann.***

142562, **JONATHAN TORREY**, wife **MARGARET ————**. He was b. Dec. 5, 1811 at Madison, N. Y. and d. at Utica, Mich. Lived at Utica.

CHILDREN: **1425621, William.* A, Julia.***

142563, **WILLIAM TORREY**, first wife **SALLY ANN NEWTON**, m. Mar. 24, 1836 at Auburn, N. Y. He was b. May 7, 1813 at Madison, N. Y. and d. Dec. 8, 1893 at Holly, Mich. She was b. Dec. 21, 1814 at Hamburg, N. Y. and d. Sept. 15, 1855 at Warren, Mich.; dau. of Joshua.

CHILDREN: **1425631, George G.* 2, Orson Darius.* A, Mary Celia.***

Second wife, **HARRIET E. CURTIS**, m. Sept. 18, 1856 at Utica, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 7, 1811 at Mohawk, N. Y.; d. May 17, 1882 at Holly, Mich.

Third wife, **MRS. SARAH J. STEVENS**, m. May 20, 1885 at Goodrich, Mich.

14256A, **MARY TORREY**, husband **——— TAYLOR**. She was b. July 23, 1806 and d. Aug. 18, 1895 at Fort Wayne, Ind.

CHILD: **14256A1, Charles.**

151311, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **MARY COOK**, m. Nov. 21 or 26, 1815 at Winchester, N. H. He was b. Aug. 12, 1782 and d. Apr. 8, 1853. Lived at Winchester. She was b. Aug. 28, 1785 and d. Jan. 1, 1869.

CHILDREN: **151311A, Maria.* 1, Levi.* 2, Lucius, b. Oct. 25, 1821 and d. unm. B, Mary M., b. Nov. 16, 1823 and d. unm. 3, Marshall, b. Dec. 5, 1825, unm. C, Lucretia, b. Dec. 25, 1826 and d. Feb. 20, 1907, unm. D, Elvira, b. Mar. 1, 1829; m. David Richardson.**

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151312, **JOEL TORREY,** wife **PEDDY HOWARD,** m. Jan. 27, 1811 at Chesterfield, N. H. He was b. Aug. 31, 1785. Lived at Keene and Chesterfield, N. H.

CHILDREN: **1513121, John Spafford.* A, Dulcinea,** m. ——— Ball. **B, Emily;** m. Othniel Guernsey. **2, Frederick O.* C, Maria Lydia.* 3, George R.,** b. abt. 1820; d. 1906. **4, William J.* D, Cornelia,** b. abt. 1827; d. 1902-8. **5, Lansing Zodac.* 6. Levi.* E, Clara,** d. y.

151313, **LEVI TORREY,** wife **LASIRA J. OSBORN,** m, Mar. 30, 1837 at Brownsville, N. Y. He was b. Oct. 28, 1789. Lived at Lincoln, Wis.

CHILDREN: **151313A, Mary C.,** b. abt. 1823. **B, Ann J.,** b. abt. 1828. **C, Harriet E.,** b. abt. 1838.

152211, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **ANNA PRINCE,** m. May 30, 1800. He was b. May 25, 1779 and d. abt. 1817. Lived at Charleston, S. C. She was dau. of Capt. Charles.

CHILDREN: **152211A, Harriet Prince,** adopted dau. **B, Ann West. C, Caroline.**

152213, **SAMUEL DAVENPORT TORREY,** first wife **DELIA CHAPIN,** m. Jan. 20 or 28, 1821 at Milbury, Mass. He was b. Apr. 14, 1789 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Dec. 23, 1877 at Milbury. Lived at Milbury and Boston, Mass. She was b. abt. 1798 at Grafton, Mass. and d. Dec. 8, 1821 at Mendon; dau. of Joseph and Hale (Jacobs).

Second wife, **SUSAN HOLMAN WATERS,** m. Jan. 27, 1824 at Milbury. She was b. Apr. 4, 1803 at Sutton, Mass. and d. Feb. 3, 1866 at Milbury; dau. of Asa and Susan Trask (Holman).

CHILDREN: **152213A, Delia Chapin.* B, Louise Maria.* 1, Samuel Davenport,** b. Jan. 10, 1830 and d. July 22, 1831. **C, Susan Waters,** b. Aug. 26, 1835 and d. Feb. 1, 1904; m. Samuel A. Wood. **D, Anna Davenport.***

152214, **JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **DEBORAH TUTTLE,** b. Nov. 24, 1825. He was b. Oct. 4, 1790 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Nov. 15, 1836. Merchant, lived at Boston, Mass. She was b. 1795 at Cambridge, Mass. and d. Jan. 25, 1844.

CHILDREN: 1522141, **Joseph Vinton,** b. Jan. 4, 1828; m Oct. 31, 1864 Harriet A. Hudson. A, **Eliza Ann,** b. Jan. 12, 1829; m. Nov. 12, 1846 Richard K. Morey.

152218, **GEORGE WASHINGTON TORREY,** wife **SABRA BROWN,** m. Nov. 19, 1840. He was b. Oct. 26, 1806 at Mendon, Mass. and d. Oct. 3, 1885 at Brookline, Mass. Merchant, lived at Boston, Mass. She was b. July 20, 1814 at Cambridge, Mass. and d. July 15, 1889 at Saybrook, Conn.; dau. of William Oliver and Sabra (Nickerson).

CHILDREN: 152218A, **Caroline A.*** 1, **George Washington Jr.*** B, **Annie Davenport.*** C, **Harriet Oliver,** b. Oct. 5, 1849 and d. Nov. 26, 1850. 2, **William,** b. Dec. 8, 1851 and d. Dec. 18, 1881, unm. D, **Maria,** b. June 30, 1854 and d. July 21, 1855. E, **Louise,** b. Aug. 7, 1856, unm. 3, **Charles.*** F, **Eleanor.***

15232A, **POLLY TORREY,** husband **ALPHEUS STAPLES,** m. Nov. 1, 1805 at Mendon, Mass. She was b. Apr. 10, 1785 and d. Sept. 7, 1842 at Mendon. He was b. Mar. 25, 1786 and d. May 23, 1836 at Mendon; son of Simeon and Sally. Blacksmith, lived at Mendon.

152332, **OTIS TORREY,** wife **NANCY PARKHURST,** m. Aug. 7, 1816. He was b. Jan. 6, 1795. She was b. Nov. 23, 1794 and d. Feb. 17, 1818; dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown).

CHILDREN: 152332A, **Adelia,** b. Dec. 1, 1816 and d. Oct. 6, 1830. 1, **Warren,** b. Feb. 1818 and d. y.

152233, **DEA. NATHANIEL TORREY,** wife **SABRINA DANIELS,** m. May 26, 1825 at Mendon, Mass. He was b. June 1, 1797 at Mendon and d. July 3, 1872. Trader, lived at Mendon. She was b. Nov. 21, 1800 and d. July 23, 1867; dau. of Elisha and Phebe (Newton).

CHILDREN: 1523331, **Joseph Warren,** b. Aug. 21, 1828. 2, **Charles Shaw,** b. Jan. 20, 1833. A, **Phebe Ann,** b. Sept. 10, 1836.

211111, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **MIRIAM DIMICK,** m. Nov. 24, 1785 at Stafford, Conn. He was b. July 17 or 18, 1763 at Stafford and d. May 29, 1813 at Lebanon, N. Y.

Lived at Stafford and Lebanon. She was b. Sept. 18, 1765 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Sept. or Mar. 10, 1829 at Coventry, N. Y.; dau. of John and Hannah [Smith].

CHILDREN: 2111111, **James.*** 2, **Abner,** b. May 28, 1789 and d. Jan. 23, 1810. 3, **Samuel.*** 4, **Marvin,** b. Jan. 11, 1793 and d. Mar. 3, 1833. A, **Dorcas,** b. Mar. 16, 1795 and d. Apr. 15 or 25, 1805. 5, **Alvin.*** 6, **Daniel.*** B, **Miriam,** b. Sept. 18, 1801 and d. Oct. 9, 1803. C, **Hannah.*** D, **Wealthy,** b. July 23, 1805 and d. Mar. 16, 1841. E, **Lydia,** b. Sept. 7, 1807 and d. Oct. 19, 1819. 7, **John Dimick.***

211112, **TIMOTHY TORREY**, wife **CHLOE KIBBY** or **KIBBE**, m. Sept. 30, 1784 at Somers, Conn. He was b. June 3, 1765 at Stafford, Conn. and d. Mar. 9, 1841 at Java, N. Y. Lived at Stafford and Java.

CHILDREN: 211112A, **Chloe.*** B, **Betsey,** m. Horace Alger. 1, **Ira Allen.*** 2, **Alvenus.*** 3, **Timothy Jr.*** 4, **Joseph.** 5, **Elias.***

211113, **DANIEL TORREY**, wife **OBEDIENCE [CUSHMAN]**. He was b. abt. 1775 in Conn. Lived at DeWitt, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1775 in Mass.

CHILDREN: 2111131, **Stephen,** m. Clarissa. A, **Betsey.** B, **Matilda.** 2, **Amasa.*** 3, **Cushman Verrulam.*** 4, **Harvey.*** C, **Angeline.*** D, **Phebe.*** 5, **Oren or Orrin.***

211141, **WILLIAM TORREY**, wife **ROXALINDA GRISWOLD**, m. Apr. 14, 1796 at Wilbraham, Mass. He was b. May 18, 1766 and d. July 6, 1811. She was dau. of Mary (Fersons).

CHILDREN: 2111411, **William Norman.*** 2, **Theodore,** b. Dec. 9, 1799 at Wilbraham, Mass.

211142, **ELIJAH TORREY**, first wife. **ABIGAIL** ————. He was b. abt. 1777 and d. Oct. 10, 1851 at Ludlow, Mass. Lived at Wilbraham and Ludlow, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2111421, **Elijah Sexton,** b. July 23, 1806. 2, **Layton.*** A, **Mary Ann.***

Second wife, **THANKFUL CHAPIN**. She was b. Oct. 12, 1774 and d. Apr. 15, 1854; dau. of Simeon and Lucy (Doolittle).

211143, **ELISHA TORREY**, wife **SALLY KEYES.** School teacher, lived at Chicopee and Wilbraham, Mass. She was b. June 10, 1791 at Springfield, Mass. and d. Oct. 12, 1851 at Chicopee, Mass.; dau. of Jonas and Delinah (  ).

CHILDREN: 2111431, **William.*** **A, Delano,** b. Jan. 3, 1816; m. ——— King. **B, Andalusia,** b. Dec. 24, 1816. **C, Sarah,** m. ——— Sterns.

21114A, **MERCY TORREY**, husband **ISRAEL FAY JR., No. 2111A2,** m. Dec. 14, 1797. She was b. June 28, 1775 and d. Sept., 1859. He was b. Mar. 8, 1774 and d. Dec. 14, 1823; son of Israel and Mary (Torrey) No. 2111A.

CHILDREN: 21114A1, **Elisha,** b. Oct. 27, 1798 and d. Feb. 21, 1822. **A, Jemima,** b. Apr. 19, 1801 and d. Dec. 8, 1857; m. Feb. 1848 James A. Rice. **B, Eliza,** b. Aug. 27, 1803; unm. **C, Maria,** b. 1806 and d. 1832; unm. **2, Larkin,** b. May 22, 1808 and d. May 10, 1875; m. May 5, 1832 Amanda Cauldwell. **D, Mary,** b. Feb. 10, 1811; m. Feb., 1850 Henry Paine; m. 2nd David Pease. **3, Elbridge Torrey,** b. Aug. 13, 1813 and d. Jan. 1817. **4, Marcus Woodbridge,** b. Aug. 4, 1818; m. 1st Mar. 9, 1843 Catherine M. Sheldon; m. 2nd Nov. 4, 1847 Lurancy Pease.

211152, **LUTHER TORREY**, wife **EUNICE HYDE,** m. Feb. 5, 1810 at Ware, Mass. He was b. July 21, 1786 at Leominster, Mass. and d. Jan. 10, 1851 at Stratton, Vt. Lived at Rowe and Ware, Mass. and Stratton, Vt. She was b. July 5, 1790 at Ware and d. Mar. 14, 1871 at Jamaica, Vt.; dau. of Othniel and Rachel Streeter (Rood).

CHILDREN: 2111521, **Hiram,** b. Feb. 21, 1818 and d. Sept. 15, 1825. **A, Pamelia.*** **2, Dexter.*** **3, Orrin P.*** **4, Calvin E.*** **B, Philena S.*** **C, Syrena R.,** b. Dec. 5, 1824 and d. Apr. 15, 1825. **5, Elijah Marble.*** **6, Elisha Hyde.***

211161, **AMOS TORREY**, wife **POLLY ZIMMER.** He was b. Jan. 26, 1784 at Coopers Kill, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 211161M, **Sally.*** **N, Eliza.*** **X, John E.*** **O, Catherine.*** **Y, Bennett,** died unm. **Z, Amos.*** **P, Marie,** m. Joseph Swartwood. **Q, Harriet.***

211163, **ALMERIN TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH** ———. He was b. Nov. 2, 1796. She was b. abt. 1799.

CHILDREN: 211163A, **Elmira,** b. abt. 1830. B, **Cornelia,** b. abt. 1833. C, **Antoinette,** b. abt. 1837. 1, **Jerome,** b. abt. 1843.

211164, **BLODGETT TORREY,** wife **ANN MARIA McDONALD.** He was b. Jan. 14, 1802 and d. 1883. She was b. May 8, 1804.

CHILDREN: 2111641, **William Leroy.*** 2, **Silas Blodgett.*** A, **Lucretia Ann.*** B, **Orpha Jane.** C, **Annet Janet,** unm. 3, **Miles Amos,** unm. D, **Sarah Serepta.*** E, **Pamelia Esther.***

21116A, **SARAH TORREY,** m. **ADAM ZIMMER.** She was b. June 1, 1786 at Stafford, Conn.

CHILD: 21116AX, **David,** m. Harriet Torrey 211161Q.

212211, **CALEB TORREY,** wife **LYDIA DARLING,** m. Mar. 12, 1789 at Middleborough, Mass. Lived at Middleborough. She was b. 1771 and d. Jan. 5, 1848 at Middleborough; dau. of [Benjamin].

CHILDREN: 2122111, **Caleb Perry.*** A, **Mary Perry.*** 2, **Benjamin Darling.*** B, **Hannah,** m. int. Sept. 15, 1810; David Studley. C, A daughter, m. ———— Guerney.

212212, **EBENEZER TORREY,** first wife **CYNTHIA DAY,** m. at New Salem, Mass. He was b. 1771 and d. 1863. Lived at Middleboro and New Salem, Mass.

CHILD: 2122121, **William.***

Second wife, **MRS. (  ) CURTIS.**

CHILD: 2122122, **Sumner,** b. c. 1805 and d. Oct. 24, 1831.

212213, **MELZAR TORREY,** wife **MARY PRENTICE TUFTS,** m. Mar. 30, 1806. He d. 1839. Lived at Charlestown, Mass. She was b. abt. 1787 at Lynnfield, Mass. and d. Nov. 2, 1853 at Cambridge, Mass.

21222Y, **LEWIS TORREY,** wife **BETHIAH** or **BETSEY WASHBURN,** m. July 9, 1809 at Bridgewater, Mass. Lived at Middleborough, Mass. She was dau. of Eleazar; m. 2nd Nov. 7, 1822 at Bridgewater Josephus Freeman.

213121, **NATHANIEL TORREY,** wife **RACHEL STOCKWELL,** m. 1794 at Chesterfield, Mass. He was b. June 5, 1775 at Hanover, Mass. Lived at Chesterfield.

CHILDREN: 2131211, **George Dunlop,** b. May 14, 1795. A, **Rachel,** b. Oct. 31, 1796. 2, **Thomas.***

213141, **JOHN TORREY,** wife **SOPHIA DENNIS,** m. Oct. 17, 1811. He was b. May 17, 1789 and d. Jan. 20, 1826. Lived at Hamilton, N. Y., farmer. She was b. July 12, 1791; d. Feb. 13, 1871; perhaps dau. of Ebenezer.

CHILDREN: 2131411, **Alfred Cooley.*** A, **Mary S.*** B, **Lydia C.***

213142, **SAMUEL TORREY,** first wife **POLLY STANTON.** He was b. Aug. 25, 1791 and d. June 8, 1861 at Augusta, Mich. She d. 1833-4.

CHILDREN: 2131421, **Charles.*** A, **Hannah,** m. Ira Coppernoll. 2, **Warren.***

Second wife, **POLINA L. GEER,** m. July 3, 1838 at Earlville, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1820.

CHILDREN: 213142B, **Frances.*** C, **Phidelia D.*** 3, **Nelson W.***

21314A, **LYDIA,** husband **JABEZ FELT,** m. abt. 1806 at Victor, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 12, 1787 and d. Jan. 17, 1867 at Kendall, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 13, 1785 at Somers, N. Y. and d. Apr. 23, 1853 at E. Victor, N. Y.; son of Samuel and Mehitable (Buell).

CHILDREN: 2134A1, **Orren,** b. May 5, 1807 and d. Oct. 1811. 2, **Warren T.,** b. 1809, m. Cynthia Stowell; m. 2nd Eveline Alexander. A, **Mary Ann,** b. Mar. 10, 1811; d. 1854; m. Alanson Dewey. B, **Louisa M.,** b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. Jan. 10, 1840; m. Orrin Preston. 3, **Charles,** b. Aug. 13, 1815 and d. June 26, 1841, unm. 4, **Lysander Buell,** b. Sept. 21, 1817; d. Dec. 11, 1888; m. Mar. 19, 1841 Martha Mott; m. 2nd July 6, 1881 Angeline Cleveland. 5, **Chauncey Wilbur,** b. Jan. 8, 1820; d. 1887; m. Caroline Marsh; m. 2nd Amanda Allen. C, **Cordera L.,** b. Dec. 5, 1821; d. 1848; m. Spencer Eddy. D, **Almeda,** b. Jan. 4, 1824; m. Allen Wood.

21314B, **SALLY TORREY,** husband **HUGH GILLIS,** m. at Victor, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 21, 1800 and d.

Sept. 17, 1876 at Centerville, N. Y. He was b. Mar. 26, 1796 at Hebron, N. Y. and d. July 19, 1883 at Centerville; son of Robert and Mary (Steward),

CHILDREN: 21314BA, **S. Lavinia**, b. Dec. 28, 1825; d. May 2, 1898; m. Jan. 4, 1853 Levi L. Wheat. **B, Mary S.**, b. Jan. 27, 1832; m. Oct. 19, 1862 Jason L. Moore.

213421, **ELIJAH TORREY**, wife **HANNAH BAKER.** He was b. 1776 and d. July 27 or 28, 1825 at Belfast, Me. Blacksmith, lived at Thomaston and Belfast, Me. She was b. 1791 and d. Nov. 1, 1869.

CHILDREN: 2134211, **Leander Lozier**, b. Oct. 7, 1806 at Thomaston, Me. and d. Mar. 12, 1810. **A, Emeline C.**, b. Dec. 20, 1808; d. unm. 2, **James Madison.*** **B, Sarah**, m. ———— Dutton. 3, **Erastus N.*** **C, Mary**, m. H. M. Lancaster. 4, **William.***

213422, **JESSE TORREY**, wife **SARAH MORSE.** He was b. 1777 in Mass. Lived at Dixmont and Plymouth, Me. She was b. abt. 1767.

CHILD: 2134221, **Fannel Sanford.***

213423, **PHILIP TORREY**, first wife **JUDITH STORER.** He was b. Sept., 1780 and d. June 14, 1872 at Yarmouth, Me. Blacksmith, lived at Dixmont, Me.

CHILD: 2134231, **Albert.***

Second wife, **SALLY TRUE SARGENT**, m. Nov. 13, 1822. She was b. Sept. 30, 1800 at North Yarmouth, Mass. and d. Oct. 7, 1832.

Third wife, **MRS. REBECCA RUSSELL.**

CHILDREN: 213423A, **Ellen True.*** 2, **Philip Howard.*** **B, Sarah Chapin.***

213425, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **POLLY JOSLIN.** Lived at Dixmont, Me.

CHILD: 2134251, **Volorius O.***

213431, **MILES TORREY**, wife **LAURA LUCE.** He was b. Sept. 18, 1790 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. Aug. 1847 at Leslie, Mich. Lived at Pittsfield, Leslie, and York, N.

Y. She was b. Aug. 1800 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. July 1861 at Leslie, Mich.

CHILDREN: 2134311, **Frederic,** b. 1824 and d. 1849. **A, Julia,** b. 1826 and d. 1850. 2, **James L.*** 3, **William,** b. 1834 and d. 1851. 4, **Alonzo,** b. 1838 and d. 1909 unm. **B, Georgia,** b. 1840 and d. 1843.

213432, **IRA TORREY,** first wife **LUCY WELLER,** m. Jan. 4, 1821. He was b. Feb. 7, 1795 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. May 9, 1882 at Fowlerville, N. Y. She d. Mar. 22, 1833.

CHILDREN: 213432A, **Emily,** b. Feb. 22, 1822 and d. Apr. 4, 1900 unm. 1, **Charles.*** **B, Sarah E.,** b. June 24, 1825 and d. Mar. 10, 1900, unm. 2, **Henry,** b. Oct. 24, 1829 and d. Feb. 22, 1876 unm.

Second wife, **JUSTINA THAYER,** m. Jan. 29, 1835. She d. Sept. 15, 1863 at Fowlerville.

CHILDREN: 2134323, **Edward Thayer,** b. Dec. 27, 1836 and d. Mar. 8, 1847. 4, **George Edward.*** 5, **Amos Root,** b. Aug. 18, 1839. 6, **John,** b. Aug. 19, 1841 and d. Apr. 4, 1842. **C, Lucy,** b. May 1, 1843 and d. Oct. 11, 1843. 7, **John.*** 8, **Ransom.***

213433, **AMOS ROOT TORREY,** wife **MINERVA LUCRETIA NORTON,** m. Dec. 26, 1831 at Pittsfield, Mass. He was b. Jan. 6, 1806 at Pittsfield and d. Apr. 23, 1857 at Pittsfield, Ill. Farmer, carpenter and joiner, lived at Pittsfield, Mass. and Ill. She was b. Jan. 18, 1812 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. Feb. 29, 1868 at Troy, Mo.; dau. of Gideon and Lucy (Chapman).

CHILDREN: 2134331, **Everell Francis Marion.*** **A, Aurelia Root.*** 2, **Robert Augustus,** b. Oct. 4, 1839 and d. July 20, 1916 unm. 3, **Bartlett Norton.*** 4, **Jay Linn,** b. Oct. 16, 1852 and d. Dec. 4, 1920.

21343A, **ORPHA TORREY,** husband **JEREMIAH MILLER,** m. Oct. 27, 1816 at Schodack Center, N. Y. She was b. Nov. 14, 1792 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. Dec. 5, 1863 at Schodack, N. Y. He d. Apr. 26, 1865 at Schodack Center.

CHILD: 21343A1, **N. S. Miller,** b. Mar. 1, 1819.

21343B, **LUCY TORREY,** first husband **HENRY S. COON.** She was b. Dec. 28, 1796 at Pittsfield, Mass. and d. at Sheboggan Falls, Wis.

CHILDREN: 21343B1, **Charles Henry**, d. abt. 1860 at St. Louis, Mo. A, **Sarah Ann**, d. at Big Rapids, Mich.; m. Aug. 1849 Guy B. Shepard.

Second husband, **HENRY THOMAS**. He was b. at Kinderhook, N. Y. and d. 1875 in Arizona.

CHILDREN: 21343B2, **John E.**, b. Nov. 27, 1829 at Schodack, N. Y.; m. Mar. 31, 1853 Clara Waring Cole. 3, **Miles Jackson**, b. abt. 1836 at Alabama, N. Y. and d. abt. 1844.

21343C, **PARNELL TORREY**, husband **JUSTIN ROOT TAYLOR**. She was b. Oct. 31, 1798 and d. June 10, 1871 at Versailles, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 7, 1794 or Sept. 16, 1793 and d. Aug. 28, 1859; son of Jonathan and Rhoda (Root).

CHILDREN: 21343C1, **Amos Leonard**, b. Dec. 10, 1821 and d. July 23, 1869, unm. A, **Lucy Malora**, b. Oct. 11, 1822; d. Nov. 15, 1897; m. Ira Whitney. 2, **Ira Torrey**, b. Oct. 12, 1827 and d. Aug. 31, 1887; m. Jan. 11, 1853 Betsey Ann Sprague; m. 2nd Nov. 20, 1859 Mary E. Sprague; m. 3rd 1866 Sarah Watts. 3, **David Ashley**, b. Aug. 14, 1834 and d. Mar. 25, 1863. 4, **Francis Manley**, b. Dec. 24, 1840; d. Mar. 27, 1915; m. Mar. 30, 1870 Mary E. Taylor.

214111, **JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **MARY TORREY, No. 2134C**, m. Jan. 15, 1778 at Hanover, Mass. He was b. abt. 1753 at Hanover and d. Aug. 20, 1845 at Chesterfield, Mass. Lived at Hanover and Chesterfield. She was b. Mar. 12, 1757 at Hanover and d. May 25, 1838 at Chesterfield; dau. of Jesse and Mary (Buker).

CHILDREN: 214111A, **Mary Buker**, b. 1778 and d. Mar. 20, 1779. 1, **Joseph.*** 2, **Stephen.*** B, **Polly.*** C, **Ruth**, m. int. Mar. 17, 1810 Elijah Litchfield. D, **Betsey**, m. int. Apr. 13, 1811 Hosea Healy. 3, **Jesse.*** 4, **Job.*** 5, **Luther**, m. Liza Collier. E, **Sarah**, m. int. Sept. 23, 1814 Robert Damon. F, **Rachel**, b. 1796 and d. Nov. 27, 1860; unm. G, **Hannah**, m. int. Aug. 4, 1815 Selma Damon.

214114, **STEPHEN TORREY**, wife **REBEKAH THAYER**.

CHILD: 214114A, **Rachel**, b. Mar. 9, 1804 and d. Apr. 3, 1804.

214122, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **MARIA COLEMAN**, m. Nov. 21, 1800 at Chesterfield, Mass. He was b. Feb. 14, 1777 at Hanover, Mass.

CHILD: 214122A, **Rebecah**, b. July 31, 1802 at Chesterfield.

214123, **CALEB TORREY,** wife **CLEMANCY HAMILTON,** m. Aug. 13, 1810 at Chesterfield. He was b. Oct. 9, 1787 and d. Dec. 1, 1869. Lived at Chesterfield, Mass. She was b. abt. 1792.

CHILD: 214123A, **Zilpha,** b. Aug. 25, 1810; m. Enos Dexter Gould.

214124, **REUBEN TORREY,** wife **NANCY DAMON,** m. int. Dec. 24, 1808 at Chesterfield, Mass. He was b. May 15, 1789 at Chesterfield and d. Jan. 15, 1817 at Chesterfield.

CHILDREN: 2141241, **Sylvester.*** A, **Louisa** or **Elizabeth.*** 2, **Philip.***

21412B, **MARY TORREY,** husband **EBENEZER WEEKS,** m. 1808. She was b. Mar. 22, 1789 at Hanover, Mass. and d. Apr. 7, 1844. Lived at Hanover and Chesterfield, Mass. He was b. 1780-1 at Norwich, Mass. and d. Oct. 28, 1865; son of Hezekiah and Ruth (Cole).

215113, **DAVID SMALLEY TORREY,** wife **NANCY DADA,** m. Dec. 7, 1815 at Montreal, Canada. He was b. June 16, 1796 at Sudbury, Vt. and d. June 28, 1864 at Sudbury. She was b. at Montreal and d. there.

CHILDREN: 2151131, **James D.*** A, **Nancy A.*** B, **Diana,** m. Harrison Grover. C, **Olive,** b. at Montreal. 2, **Samuel.***

215114, **RODNEY ALEXANDER TORREY,** wife **CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,** m. July 30, 1820 at Le Roy, N. Y. He was b. May 29, 1798 at Sudbury, Vt. and d. July 4, 1864 at Flat Rock, Mich. She d. at Albion, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 2151141, **Erskine.** A, **Mary Ann.*** 2, **Andrew J.***

215115, **ALDIS TORREY,** first wife **LUCY GROVER,** m. Oct. 5, 1820 at Sudbury, Vt. He was b. Jan. 29, 1800 at Sudbury and d. May 13, 1872 at Albion, Mich. Lived at Sudbury and Albion and Windsor, Mich. She was b. July 9, 1799 at Sudbury and d. June 25, 1861 at Albion.

CHILDREN: 2151151, **Charles R.*** 2, **Ripley A.*** A, **Susan,** m. Mar. 29, 1849; m. Daniel Snyder. B, **Harriet J.*** C, **Evaline,** b.

1838 and d. 1871; m. Daniel Snyder, 2nd Henry Wakely. D, **Caroline.***

Second wife, **MRS. ESTHER SORTER.**

215116, **OLIVER TORREY,** wife **ANN CHURCHILL,** m. Dec. 5, 1821 at Sudbury. He was b. Dec. 15, 1801 at Sudbury and d. Jan. 28, 1876 at Dimondale, Mich. She was b. Aug. 10, 1799 at Chittenden, Vt. and d. Jan. 20, 1871 at Dimondale; dau. of Michael and Lucy (Dodge).

CHILDREN: 215116A, **Angeline,** b. Apr. 22, 1823; m. Albert McKinney. 1, **Lucius W.,** b. Sept. 15, 1824 and d. 1904; m. Mary Case, no ch. 2, **Charles S.*** 3, **Ezra Oliver.*** B, **Emily C.,** b. Oct. 2, 1831 and d. c. 1903; m. John H. Lusher. C, **Fannie Alvina.*** 4, **William Henry Harrison,** b. Jan. 10, 1840; unm.

215117, **ABEL RIPLEY TORREY,** wife **MARY ELIZA SEAMANS,** m. at Albion, N. Y. He was b. Feb. 9, 1804 at Sudbury, Vt. and d. July 9, 1895 at Dimondale, Mich. She d. at Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN: 215117A, **Jeannie E.,** b. Aug. 5, 1835 and m. Emory Wendell. 1, **Frank.**

215118, **ALMON TORREY,** wife **LOIS CHENEY,** m. Mar. 30, 1831 at Sudbury, Vt. He was b. Dec. 22, 1806 at Sudbury and d. Mar. 4, 1840 at Le Roy, N. Y. Farmer. She was b. Jan. 22, 1813 at Sudbury and d. Aug. 18, 1891; dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Gilbert); m. 2nd Nov. 15, 1842 Simeon W. Clifford; m. 3rd Apr. 16, 1851 Simeon Jenkins; m. 4th Feb. 22, 1866 Jonathan Collins Rich.

CHILDREN: 215118A, **Helen Augusta.*** 1, **William Erskine.*** 2, **Charles Oscar.*** B, **Frances Emeline.***

21511C, **OLIVE TORREY,** husband **LUTHER GROVER,** m. Oct. 14, 1824. She was b. Oct. 11, 1807 at Sudbury, Vt. and d. there July 14, 1855. Lived at Sudbury.

CHILDREN: 21511C1, **Luke A.,** b. July 2, 1825 and d. May 7, 1884; m. Jan. 20, 1848 Lucinda Henderson. 2, **Norris L.,** b. Jan. 18, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1857 Maria Cool. 3, **Hiram A.,** b. Feb. 23, 1834 and d. Nov. 21, 1891. 4, **Erskine S.,** b. June 2, 1837 and d. Feb. 4, 1893; m. Mar. 5, 1867 Martha Staples. 5, **Franklin D.,** b. Feb. 14,

1840 and d. Nov. 13, 1866. A, **Harriet E.**, b. Sept. 20, 1843; m. Fred A. Manchester.

21513C, **LYDIA TORREY**, husband **ALANSON CARTER**. She was b. 1803.

CHILD: 21513CX, **Willard S.**

21513D, **ROXCENIETH TORREY**, husband **ALEXANDER D. MANLY**, m. Mar. 26, 1829. She was b. Sept. 22, 1805 and d. abt. 1892.

CHILDREN: 21513DX, **Horace.** M, **Sarah**, m. ———— Williamson.

21514V, **SIMEON TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL BANCROFT**. He was b. 1790. She was b. 1790-93 at Manchester, N. H. and d. abt. 1833; dau. of Thaddeus and Molly (Houghton).

CHILDREN: 21514VA, **Eliza Ann**, b. May 13, 1815; d. May 21, 1891; m. Feb. 19, 1834 Ira Eldredge. B, **Caroline**, b. Apr. 17, 1817; d. Nov. 14, 1898; m. May 25, 1843 William Church. 1, **Losson N.**, b. Sept. 17, 1822; d. July 17, 1898; m. Feb. 7, 1843 Emily Stonebrook. 2, **Thaddeus**, b. abt. 1824; d. y.

21514W, **REUBEN TORREY**, wife ( a widow with a daughter). He was b. abt. 1802 and d. abt. 1892. Lived at Danville, Mich.

CHILD: 21514W1, **George Torrey** (adopted).

[21514X, **ABNER TORREY**, wife **MARY WILLIAMSON**, m. May 16, 1816 at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He d. July 6, 1861 at Dannemora, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1795 and d. Dec. 23, 1886 at Plattsburgh. This family belong in this line and I am satisfied that I have listed them correctly.

CHILDREN: 21514X1, **Charles**, b. Sept. 25, 1816. A, **Mary Ann**, b. Oct. 7, 1817. B, **Caroline**, b. Nov. 17, 1818. C, **Cornelia**, b. Nov. 13, 1819. ?, Infant, b. July 6, 1821. 2, **John**, b. Nov. 18, 1822, d. y. 3, **Lafayette.*** D, **Cornelia S.**, b. Feb. 17, 1827. 4, **John A.**, b. Dec. 19, 1828. E, **Susan Amanda**, b. Feb. 17, 1833. F, **Susan**, b. Jan. 19, 1833; m. ———— Manning.]

[21514Y, **JONAS TORREY,** wife ————. Austin and Hiram, listed below, were grandchildren of Abner 21514 and I am constrained to assign them to Jonas 21514Y (of whom I confess I know nothing) by process of exclusion elsewhere. Austin has descendants in Newark, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 21514YX, **Austin.*** (b. 1823, d. 1912, m. Alcinda Davenport.) Y, **Hiram.** Possibly A, **Louisa.**]

216121, **JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **BETSEY TROWBRIDGE,** m. pub. Oct. 10, 1807 at Southampton, Mass. He was b. Oct. 12, 1786 at Southampton. Joiner, lived at Southampton and Ravenna, O. She was b. Jan. 9, 1785; dau. of Daniel and Mary (Taylor).

CHILDREN: 216121,—A child d. Mar. 20, 1815. X, **Joseph Trowbridge.*** Y, **Hiram,** d. aged 3 yrs.

216122, **HIRAM TORREY,** wife **LUCY ROGERS,** m. Feb. 25, 1817. He was b. Mar. 7, 1788 at Southampton, Mass. and d. Dec. 1, 1831 at Southampton. Joiner, lived at Southampton. She was b. abt. 1791 at Chesterfield, Mass. and d. June 14, 1866 at Southampton, Mass.; dau. of John and Jane (Stephenson).

CHILD: 2161221, **Lysander,** b. 1828 and d. July 4, 1848 at Southampton.

216124, **RIPLEY TORREY,** wife **LUCY BASCOM,** m. 1822. He was b. May 19, 1801 at Southampton, Mass. and d. July 14, 1859 at Ravenna, O. Yeoman, lived at Southampton and Ravenna. She was b. Apr. 26, 1806 and d. Oct. 28, 1878; dau. of Elisha and Abigail Kay (Hurlbert).

CHILDREN: 216124A, **Betsey Jenette.*** 1, **Edmund Edwards.*** 2, **Lysander H.,** b. Jan. 2, 1829. B, **Celia.*** C, **Lucy,** b. 1834 and d. Sept. 5, 1867; m. Jack Green. D, **Mary.***

216126, **CALVIN TORREY,** wife **ADELIA COLLINS,** m. May 24, 1842 at Chester, Mass. He was b. 1818 and d. Nov. 11, 1876. Lawyer, lived at Westfield and Palmer, Mass. She was b. Sept. 4, 1822 at Chesterfield, Mass., dau. of Lewis and Eunice (Weaver).

216211, **NOAH TORREY,** wife **ABIAH KNAPP,** m. at Hamilton, N. Y. He was b. Sept. or Jan. 1, 1787 and d. Sept. 25, 1834 at Mt. Morris, N. Y. Blacksmith, lived at Mt. Morris. She was b. July 24 or 29, 1791 and d. Oct. 4, 1856; dau. of Rev. Joshua and Mary ( ).

CHILDREN: 2162111, **Noah.*** A, **Mary Ann.*** B, **Julia Ann.*** C, **Abigail S.*** 2, **Kirkland Selkirk.*** 3, **Tubal Cain.*** 4, **Allen Ira,** b. June 16, 1828. 5, **Bradley Streeter,** b. Mar. 27, 1831. 6, **Hiram Joshua.***

216212, **IRA A. TORREY,** married, ———. He was b. May 17, 1789. Lived at Centerville, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 2162121. **Charles.*** 2, **Derastus.***

216214, **HENRY TORREY,** wife **HANNAH JACOBS,** m. Jan. 13, 1818 at Saratoga, N. Y. He was b. June 15, 1797 and d. Aug. 5, 1854. She was b. Feb. 11, 1802 and d. Apr. 11, 1872; dau. of Joseph and Nancy (Burrett).

CHILDREN: 216214A, **Harriet Ann.*** 1, **Alpha Hiram.*** B, **Aurora Hiley.*** 2, **Anson Hinman,** b. May 27, 1824 and d. Sept. 1, 1826. C, **Maria Louisa.*** D, **Laura Lucretia.*** E, **Nancy Emily.*** F, **Aurelia,** b. Aug. 13, 1838 and d. Oct. 6, 1838. 3, **Andrew Jackson,** b. May 19, 1840 and d. Oct. 6, 1842. G, **Mary Eliza,** b. Nov. 15, 1843 and d. Dec. 12, 1868.

216215, **HIRAM DENNISON TORREY,** wife **MELINDA MARSHALL.** He was b. Apr. 25, 1800 and d. at Vernon Center, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1802.

CHILDREN: 2162151, **Hiram Marshall.*** 2, **Wheeler Dennison.*** 3, **Leander Hills.*** A, **Louisa M.,** b. 1842.

216216, **DERASTUS** or **ERASTUS TORREY,** wife **ANN MORE,** m. Oct. 6, 1833 at Adrian, Mich. He was b. Mar. 24, 1802 at Litchfield, N. Y. and d. Sept. 6, 1869 at St. George, Kans. She was b. Mar. 3, 1812 at Winsor, New York and d. Oct. 25, 1897 at St. George, Kans.; dau. of Hannah (Cole).

CHILDREN: 216216A, **Julia Ann.*** B, **Sophronia.*** 1, **William Wallace,** b. July 13, 1838. 2, **Nelson Moore.*** C, **Abigail.*** 3, **Ira Allen.*** 4, **Homer Derastus,** b. Jan. 4, 1850.

216311, **NATHANIEL MILTON TORREY**, wife **FANNIE STANNARD**, m. Feb. 2, 1809. He was b. abt. 1784 and d. Mar. 4, 1824. Lived at Georgia, Vt. She was b. abt. 1790 and d. June 2, 1854 at Georgia.

CHILDREN: **2163111, Milton Hubbel.*** 2, **Jedediah**, b. May 8, 1811 and d. Mar. 30, 1813. A, **Fannie**, b. May 6, 1812; m. Henry Wood. B, **Hannah Jane**, b. Mar. 12, 1818; m. Dr. Alonzo Roberts. C, **Sarah Ann**, b. Sept. 23, 1819; m. Chandler Parsons. 3, **James**, b. Nov. 1822 and d. Aug. 1, 1823.

216313, **PAUL TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL LADD**, m. 1822. She was b. 1797 and d. 1868; dau. of Jedediah and Rebecca (Hazen).

CHILD: **2163131, Augustus Wellington.***

21631C, **FRANCES M. TORREY**, husband **NEHEMIAH DODGE**, m. at Georgia, Vt. She was b. 1785 at Georgia, Vt. and d. 1839 at Cedar Hill, Pa. He was b. Sept. 10, 1794 at Londonderry, N. H. and d. July 25, 1876 at Cedar Hill, N. H.; m. 2nd Oct. 15, 1840 Belvidera (Hitchcock) Sampson, wid. Geo. K.

CHILDREN: **21631C1, Francis Gates**, b. June 4, 1824 and d. June 20, 1826. 2, **Francis Bacon**, b. June 1, 1827 and d. May 21, 1832. 3, **Charles Benney**, b. June 6, 1829 and d. Feb. 22, 1833. A, **Frances Louisa**, b. Aug. 5, 1834; unm.

216411, **JUSTUS TORREY**, first wife ————. Lived at Mount Holly near Peoria, Ill. and in Vermont.

Second wife, **ISABEL F. HALE**, m. May 8, 1856.

CHILDREN: (prob. all by first wife) **216411U, Orin**, b. abt. 1818; m. Ann Reed. V, **Sheldon**, m. Emeline Bristow. W, **Harry.** X, **Truman.** Y, **Reuben.** Z. **Augustus.*** M, **Harriet**, m. George Robinson; no ch. N, **Rosetta.** O, **Augusta.**

216412, **COL. JOSEPH TORREY**, wife **ROXANA BARNES**, m. 1817. He was b. Apr. 14, 1790 at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. and d. Feb. 25, 1861 at Pulaski, N. Y. She d. abt. Mar. 20, 1861; dau. of Rev. Gamaliel.

CHILDREN: **216412A, Antionette.*** B, **Ruth.*** C, **Roxana**, m. Philip Cropsey; 1 son, 1 dau. dead. D, **Hannah**, m. A. M. Pasmore; 1 son, 1 dau. dead. 1, **Homer Ovid**, 7 ch. all dead. E, **Helen.***

2, George H.* F, Frances Amelia, b. 1839; unm. ae. 78 in 1917. 3, Goodel.

216413, NICHOLAS JAMES TORREY, wife LOTITIA DeYOE, m. Jan. 1, 1815 in New York. He was b. Aug. 2, 1792 and d. 1877 in Illinois. She was b. May 27, 1794 in New York and d. abt. 1872 in Illinois.

CHILDREN: 2164131, Ira.* A, Maria.* 2, Benoni.* 3, James D.* B, Sally Ann.* C, Cassandana.* D, Susannah.* 4, Luther.* E, Elizabeth.* F, Ellen L.* G, Caroline M.* 5, Justus N.* 6, John W.*

216414, STEPHEN TORREY, wife ELNORA SHARP, m. Jan. 28, 1823 at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. He was b. abt. 1799 and d. Mar. 20, 1883 at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1800 and d. June 5, 1885

CHILD: 216414A, Caroline, m ——— Washburn.

216415, LUTHER TORREY, wife JANE or MARIA BORTALS. He was b. 1805 and d. Mar. 6, 1872. Lived at Cato and Cicero, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 2164151, Jerome.* 2, Addison, b. Aug. 8 or 12, 1848; m. Charlotte Hunter. A, Ann, m. 1872 Josiah Young. B, Miriam, d. 1890; m. John Myers, no ch. C, Sophia, unm.

216416, JOHN TORREY, wife SARAH ETHERIDGE, m. Feb. 22, 1834. He was b. Jan. 21, or Aug. 7, 1812 at Sandy Creek, N. Y. and d. Mar. 17 1895. Lived at Morrisville, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 22, 1815 and d. June 24, 1882.

CHILDREN: 2164161, Silas, b. Apr. 3, 1836 and d. Nov. 6, 1853. 2, Thomas E., b. Jan. 7, 1838 and d. Dec. 23, 1863, unm. A, Ellen M., b. Jan. 15, 1841 and d. June 22, 1901. 3, Hosea.* 4, Francis C.* B, Atwilda.* 5, Eugene.* C, Anna.*

216417, REUBEN TORREY, wife CAROLINE SCHOCRAFT.

CHILDREN: 2164171, Homer.* Three daughters, names unknown.

216421, **ELIJAH TORREY JR.**, wife **ARETHUSA HALL**, m. Mar. 3, 1816 at Hardwick, Vt. He was b. Oct. 3, 1784 and d. Sept. 19, 1826. Lived at Albany and Ithaca, N. Y. and Milbury, Mass. She was b. Mar. 26, 1788 at New Braintree, Mass. and d. Dec. 23, 1861 at Ithaca; dau. of Elias and Judith (Walker).

CHILDREN: 216421A, **Sarah Carter**, b. Feb. 28, 1817; d. Mar. 18, 1896; unm. 1, **Edward Whipple**, b. Nov. 20, 1818. B, **Catherine Hall**, b. Apr. 3, 1820 and d. July 30, 1898; unm. 2, **William Augustus**, b. Sept. 30, 1821 and d. 1840. 3, **Elijah Brigham.*** C, **Arethusa**, m. Jan. 8, 1835 Edwin Harney.

216423, **JOSEPH TORREY**, first wife **OLIVE SLATER**, m. 1818-9 at Utica, N. Y. He was b. Mar. 25, 1789 at Woodstock, Conn. and d. Sept. 2, 1845 at Illiopolis, Ill. Lived at Millbury, Mass. and Springfield and Illiopolis, Ill. She d. 1820 at Sugar Creek, N. Y.; dau. of Elijah and Olive (French).

Second wife, **ABIGAIL SIBLEY**, m. Jan. 17, 1828 at Millbury, Mass. She was b. Nov. 29, 1804 and d. Sept. 10, 1857 at Taylorville, Ill.; dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Marble).

CHILDREN: 216423A, **Eliza Ann.*** B, **Susan Caroline.*** C, **Abigail Alvina.*** D, **Olive S.**, b. Feb. 29, 1836; d. Aug. 28, 1838. E, **Julia L.**, b. Nov. 10, 1838; d. Sept. 3, 1845. F, **Ellen Frances.*** 1, **Joseph Sibley.***

216425, **ALFRED TORREY**, wife **FANNY H. THURSTON**, m. Dec. 6, 1821 at Oxford, Mass. He was b. Aug. 9, 1797 and d. Sept. 20, 1853 at Millbury, Mass. Cabinet maker and shoe maker, lived at Woodstock, Conn. and Millbury. She was b. Mar. 2, 1800 and d. Mar. 6, 1881 at Millbury; dau. of Nathan and Sally (Campbell).

CHILD: 2164251, **Luther Campbell.***

21642A, **NANCY TORREY**, husband **JONATHAN WATERS**, m. Jan. 10, 1805 at Sutton, Mass. She was b. Sept. 17, 1782. Lived at Woodstock, Conn. He was b. Apr. 11, 1771 at Sutton; son of Jonathan and Hannah (Trask).

216441, **HIRAM PEREGRINE TORREY**, wife **BETSEY WHITMAN**, m. Mar. 8, 1835 at Windsor, Mass. He was b. Apr. 10, 1804 at Cummington, Mass. and d. Jan. 7, 1869 at Windsor. Carpenter, mechanic, and farmer, lived at Windsor. She was b. June 20, 1802 at Windsor and d. there Mar. 23, 1882; dau. of Jepthah and Betsey (Tinckham).

CHILDREN: 2164411, **Rodney Webster**, b. Sept. 30, 1836 and d. Dec. 16, 1913, unm. 2, **Sidney Marcellus.*** A, **Sarah Annette**, b. Aug. 28, 1843 and d. Nov. 18, 1920, unm. 3, **Cassius Eugene.***

21644A, **HANNAH ALMYRA TORREY**, husband **NOAH FORD**, m. Jan. 6, 1863 at Adams, Mass. She was b. Oct. 16, 1806 at Windsor, Mass. and d. Apr. 12, 1877 at Conway, Mass. He was b. Dec. 18, 1799 and d. Dec. 15, 1887 at Conway; son of John and Sally (Reed).

216611, **HENRY MILLER TORREY**, wife **JANE BEECHER**. He was b. 1800 at Poultney, Vt. and d. Oct. 27, 1874 at Branton, Ill. Lived at Batchellorville, N. Y.; lumberman and farmer. She was b. May 15, 1803 at Ticonderoga, N. Y. and d. May 28, 1888 at Batchellorville; dau. of David and Mary (Tomlinson).

CHILDREN: 2166111, **Harrison**, b. 1822; unm. A, **Emily A.**, b, Dec. 2, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1910; m. E. D. Ellithorpe. 2, **Silas Henry.*** 3, **Ira**, b. 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1872; unm. 4, **David Aaron.*** B, **Mary F.***

216632, **ROSWELL TORREY JR.**, first wife **DIANTHA S. PRAY**, m. Aug. 1, 1869. He was b. Oct. 23, 1835 at Limerick, Me. Lived at Ossipee, N. H. She was b. Nov. 8, 1845 and d. Aug. 29, 1872.

CHILDREN: 216632A, **Addie May**, b. July 8, 1870 at Limberick. 1, **Charles Albert**, b. June 5, 1872.

Second wife, **SARAH J. GILPATRICK**, m. Nov. 18, 1874. She was dau. of Ammi and Esther (Gray).

241111, **JONATHAN TORREY**, wife **ABIGAIL STOWELL**, m. June 16, 1779 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Dec. 28, 1758 at Abington and d. June 14, 1837 at Hamil-

ton, N. Y. Carpenter and farmer, lived at Abington and Hamilton. She was b. abt. 1755 and d. Sept. 14, 1843 at Hamilton.

CHILDREN: 2411111, **Jonathan.*** 2, **Elias.*** A, **Hannah,** b. 1784 and d. Jan. 6, 1847; m. Mar. 13, 1806 Hosea Thayer, no ch. B, **Lydia,** b. Aug. 18, 1765 and d. May 1, 1858; m. Dec. 6, 1808 Jer. Stockwell. 3, **Abner,** b. Oct. 1790 and d. Oct. 2, 1808. 4, **Amos,** b. 1792 and d. Oct. 16, 1808. 5, **Daniel,** b. abt. 1792 and d. Nov. 14, 1808. C, **Eleanor,** d. Sept. 28, 1808.

241112, **ELIAS TORREY,** wife **MARY TOUSSIGER,** m. abt. 1785. He was b. Apr. 20, 1764 at Abington, Mass. and d. 1792 at Charlestown, S. C. She was b. Dec. 24, 1769 and d. May 24, 1828; dau. of James and Elizabeth (Lambeth); m. 2nd Feb. 2, 1794 Capt, Frederick Burrows.

CHILDREN: 2411121, **Ezekiel.*** 2, **Elias,** b. July 18, 1788 and d. Aug. 13, 1821; unm. A, **Elizabeth Olive,** b. Nov. 28, 1790 and d. Apr. 1793.

241113, **ABNER TORREY,** wife **SUSANNAH HOBART,** m. Apr. 14, 1793 at Boston, Mass. He was b. abt. 1767 at Abington, Mass. and d. May 1, 1809 at Quincy, Mass. Quarry operator, lived at Boston and Quincy. She was b. 1776 at Braintree, Mass. and d. Jan. 11, or 14, 1849 at Quincy; dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Thayer).

CHILDREN: 2411131, **Abner,** b. May 12, 1794 and d. y. 2, **Joshua.*** 3, **William.*** A, **Susannah.*** B, **Nancy.*** 4, **Solomon.*** 5, **Elias.*** C, **Adeline.*** D. **Irene.*** E, **Sarah Eliza,** b. July 24, 1808 and d. July 16, 1809.

241114, **DR. BARNEY TORREY,** wife **LUCY CUNNINGHAM,** m. June 27, 1795. He was b. Jan. or June 10, 1771 at Abington, Mass. and d. Apr. 8, 1837 at Poolville, N. Y. Lived at Plainfield, Mass. and Hamilton, N. Y. She was b. June 11, 1775 and d. June 11, 1854; dau. of Capt. John and ———— (Thomson).

CHILDREN: 241114A, **Dolly.*** 1, **Dura.*** B, **Delphia,** b. Sept. 23, 1801 and d. Aug. 1803. 2, **Barney,** b. Nov. 27, 1805 and d. Apr.

19, 1877. 3, **Harry.*** C, **Sophia,** b. Feb. 13, 1811; m. June 23, 1836 Norman W. Wadsworth. D, **Orra,** b. Dec. 7, 1813; m. Apr. 27, 1833 Caleb Loud. E, **Harriet Newell,** b. Feb. 23, 1816 and d. June 23, 1883; unm.

241115, **WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **POLLY BEALS,** m. Jan. 31, 1803 at Plainfield, Mass. He was b. Dec. 28, 1778 at Abington, Mass. and d. Sept. 26, 1807 at Plainfield. Lived at Plainfield. She was b. June 30, 1784 and d. Mar. 10, 1869; dau. of Jonathan and Naomi (Bates); m. 2nd Dec. 16, 1808 John Shaw.

CHILDREN: 241115A, **Aurelia,** b. Sept. 16, 1803; d. Sept. 16, 1884; m. Sept. 19, 1822 Randolph Dyer. B, **Betsey,** b. Aug. 20, 1805 and d. Dec. 27, 1806. 1, **William,** b. Sept. 23, 1807; m. Apr. 16, 1829 Mehitable Stowell.

24111A, **HANNAH TORREY,** husband **JOSEPH VINING,** m. Dec. 15, 1791. She was b. Dec. 30, 1759. He was b. July 6, 1744 at Weymouth; d. Oct. 24, 1828; son of Benjamin and Hannah (Pratt); m. 1st Olive Torrey 2411E, (which see).

24111B, **MOLLY TORREY,** husband **CALEB STOWELL,** brother of Abigail Stowell 241111, m. July 26, 1803. She was bapt. May 6, 1770 and d. 1813 at Hamilton, N. Y. He was bapt. Nov. 18, 1764 at Abington, Mass. and d. May 27, 1839 at Hamilton, N. Y.; m. 1st (name unknown); m. 2nd Molly Torrey.

CHILDREN: 24111B1, **Chandler,** b. Nov. 26, 1804; d. y. 2, **Caleb,** b. Mar. 29, 1807. 3, **Ransford,** b. May 6, 1808. 4, **William,** b. June 15, 1810. A, **Diana,** b. May 4, 1812.

24111C, **BETSEY TORREY,** husband **ELIJAH NASH JR.,** m. Sept. 10, 1795. She was b. 1777 at Abington, Mass. and d. Jan. 3, 1860 at Hamilton, N. Y. He was b. 1770 and d. Apr. 5, 1847 at Hamilton; son of Elijah and Betsey ( ).

CHILDREN. 24111C1, **Willard,** b. Mar. 11, 1797. 2, **Zenas,** b. Mar. 2, 1798. A, **Marilla,** b. Apr. 2, 1801. 3, **William,** b. Dec. 9, 1802; d. Nov. 9, 1838; m. Dec. 29, 1826 Lucy Torrey 2411111A.

24111D, **OLIVE TORREY**, husband **JOSEPH GURNEY JR.**, m. Dec. 4, 1805. She was b. prob. 1783 at Abington and d. Jan. 13, 1861. He was b. Apr. 29, 1785 at Abington and d. Jan. 4, 1862; son of Joseph and Tamar (Jackson).

CHILDREN: 24111D1, **Josiah,** b. July 15, 1806. 2, **William,** b. Aug. 23, 1809. 3, **Abner,** b. Jan. 16, 1812. A, **Lydia,** b. Sept. 29, 1815. 4, **Gridley,** b. Feb. 27, 1817. 5, **Anson,** b. Jan. 16, 1820. B, **Celia,** b. Mar. 11, 1823.

241221, **NOAH TORREY**, wife **SARAH BLANCHARD**, m. Dec. 10, 1809 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Dec. 19, 1772 at Abington, Mass. and d. Dec. 23, 1853 at Groton, Mass. Lived at Weymouth and Groton. She was b. June 13, 1781 at Weymouth; dau. of Thomas and Ruth (White).

CHILDREN: 2412211, **Freeman,** b. Oct. 14, 1810 and d. Mar. 28, 1812. 2, **Willard.*** 3, **Freeman.*** A, **Sarah,** b. Oct. 3, 1815 and d. Sept. 6, 1882; m. Sept. 21, 1837 Luther Dye. B, **Lydia,** b. June 28, 1817 and d. Oct. 14, 1823. 4, **Noah.*** C, **Elizabeth B.,** b. Apr. 20, 1820 and d. Oct. 19, 1883; unm.

241222, **TURNER TORREY**, wife **SALLY SNELL**, m. Mar. 22, 1803 at Bridgewater, Mass. He was b. Mar. 29, 1775 at Abington, Mass. and d. June 30, 1858 at North Bridgewater. Farmer, lived at North Bridgewater. She was b. Dec. 12, 1778 at Abington and d. Mar. 15, 1860 at North Bridegwater; dau. of Issachar and Sarah (Hayward).

CHILDREN: 241222A, **Almeda.*** B, **Sally Hayward,** b. June 20, 1817; m. Aug. 22, 1843 Rev. Henry Eddy.

241223, **DAVID TORREY**, wife **BETSEY LEWIS.** He was b. Mar. 19, 1777 or 1779 and d. Sept. 25, 1839 at Groton, Mass. She was b. Apr. 14, 1780 at Groton and d. there May 31, 1851; dau. of Reuben and Betsey ( ).

CHILDREN: 2412231, **Reuben Lewis.*** 2, **David.***

241224, **PHILIP TORREY**, first wife **NANCY LOUD**, m. Nov. 28, 1805 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Nov. 22, 1780 at Abington, Mass. and d. July 22, 1858 at Weymouth. Bootmaker, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Dec. 21, 1782

at Weymouth and d. Mar. 27, 1845; dau. of Eliphalet and Anna (Blanchard).

CHILDREN: 2412241, **Naaman.*** **A, Mary Loud,** b. May 17, 1808 and d. Apr. 1, 1840; m. June 1, 1835 Ebenezer Robbins. **2, Baxter,** b. Aug. 9, 1815 and d. Nov. 20, 1902; unm. **B, Eliza Ann,** b. Nov. 1, 1819 and d. y. **3, Turner.*** **C, Eliza Ann.***

Second wife, **MRS. MARY R. TURNER,** m. Sept. 16, 1846. She was dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Reed).

241225, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **BETSEY FRENCH.** He was b. July 17, 1784 at Abington, Mass. and d. Jan. 19, 1850 at Easton, Mass. She was dau. of Adonijah and Polly.

CHILDREN: 241225A, **Elizabeth,** b. July 28, 1808; m. Silas Randall. **B, Lydia,** b. Sept. 30, 1811 and d. Aug. 17, 1878; m. Elbridge Ford. **1, John W. Davis,** b. Feb. 17, 1814 and d. Oct. 18, 1884; unm. **C, Mary Ann,** b. Apr. 16, 1820; m. William French; m. 2nd William Winship. **D, Irene,** b. Sept. 25, 1821 and d. July 6, 1826. **2, Charles Shaw,** b. Feb. 24, 1829; d. in Libby prison; m. Ann Proctor. **E, Irene Maria Todd,** b. Dec. 1, 1830; m. Silas Fairchild.

241227, **JESSE TORREY,** first wife **ANNA M. BLANCHARD,** m. July 14, 1824 at Abington, Mass. He was b. Apr. 29, 1799 at Abington and d. Sept. 1865. She was b. May 3, 1796 at Falmouth, Me. and d. Apr. 28 or 29, 1854 at Abington; dau. of Dean and Anna (Merrill).

CHILDREN: 2412271, **L. Chesterfield,** d. Aug. 31, 1892 ae. 58. **A, Emily Lafayette.***

Second wife, **MRS. ELMIRA ALDEN,** widow of Samuel of Stoughton, m. at Abington.

24122A, **LYDIA TORREY,** husband **DEA. EDWARD COBB.** She was b. Feb. 5, 1768 and d. Feb. 3, 1849. He was b. Apr. 20, 1767; son of Capt. Edward and Abigail (Shaw). No ch.

24122B, **MEHITABLE TORREY,** husband **NATHANIEL HOLBROOK JR.,** 2413B1, m. Dec. 17, 1792 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Feb. 8, 1770 and d. Nov.

30, 1838 or 43. He was b. Feb. 26, 1770; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Torrey) 2413B, (which see).

CHILDREN: 24122B1, **Cyrus.** 2, **David,** m. Ann Rice. 2 ch. 3, **Ludo.** A, **Betsey,** m. ——— Whitman.

24122C, **RUTH TORREY,** husband **JOSEPH FORD.** She was b. Mar. 5, 1782 and d. May 5, 1866. He was b. 1780 and d. Mar. 22, 1848; son of Jacob and Rachel (Agur).

CHILDREN: 24122C1, **Elbert,** m. Sarah Hobart. 2, **Austin,** m. Jerusha Hobart.

241231, **NOAH TORREY,** wife **LUCY STOWELL.** He was b. Jan. 28, 1787 and d. abt. Mar. 1, 1841 at Leverett, Mass. Lived at Leverett. She was b. May 21, 1786.

CHILDREN: 241231A, **Nancy,** b. Mar. 21, 1813; m. Thomas Hathaway. B, **Harriet,** b. Feb. 4, 1815; m. John Moore. C, **Sarah,** b. Mar. 8, 1817; unm. D, **Louisa** or **Eliza,** b. Aug. 7, 1819 and d. Apr. 1863; m. Richard Baxter Howard. 1, **Jacob.*** 2, **Micah Faxon.*** 3, **Jeremiah J.***

241232, **ADAM TORREY,** wife **SUBMIT** ———.

CHILDREN: 2412321, **Abel.*** 2, **Charles C.**

24123A, **MARY TORREY,** husband **JACOB COBB.** She d. May 21, 1854. He was b. Jan. 17, 1783 and d. July 2, 1854; son of John and Anna (White).

CHILDREN: 24123AA, **Sophronia,** b. Mar. 19, 1807; m. Nov. 15, 1826 Isaac Robbins, 3 ch. 1, **Jacob Torrey,** b. June 10, 1809 and d. Dec. 8, 1816. 2, **Baxter,** b. Oct. 2, 1811; m. Martha Durant, 2 ch. B, **Polly,** b. Feb. 24, 1813; m. July 15, 1840 Joseph Vaughan, 4 ch. C, **Betsey,** b. Oct. 4, 1818 and d. July 10, 1819.

24123B, **BETSEY TORREY,** husband **MICAH FAXON.** She d. July 16, 1851. Lived at Leverett, Mass. He was b. Apr. 13, 1783 and d. Feb. 6, 1873; son of Edward and Hannah or Anna (Blanchard); m. 2nd Apr. 28, 1852 Rectina Fuller. No ch.

24125B, **ABIGAIL TORREY,** husband **JOHN BALLARD,** m. Apr. 8, 1840. She was b. Mar. 30, 1785 and d.

Sept. 16, 1877. He was b. Feb., 1783; son of William and Annie (Marshall); m. 1st Mar. 1808 Betsey A. Jones.

241261, **SAMUEL TORREY**, wife **BETSEY LANE**, m. Mar. 2, 1809 at Hingham, Mass. He was b. Feb. 3, 1786 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. May 10, 1847. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. Apr. 5, 1787 at Hingham and d. May 31, 1870; dau. of Capt. Leavitt and Elizabeth (Loring).

CHILDREN: 2412611, **Samuel.*** A, **Elizabeth**, b. Mar. 23, 1812. B, **Dorothy Blanchard**, b. Jan. 2, 1814; m. Dec. 8, 1833 William O. Nash. C, **Aurelia**, b. Nov. 18, 1815 and d. Nov. 1846. D, **Lucy Jane**, b. Oct. 19, 1817; m. May 28, 1837 George Blanchard. 2, **Leavitt.*** E, **Lydia**, b. Jan. 21, 1822 and d. Sept. 2, 1887; m. Benj. F. Cushing. F, **Sally Ann**, b. July 21, 1824; m ———— Stockbridge. 3, **David**, b. May 15, 1826. 4, **Marcus**, b. June 19, 1828. G, **Emeline W.***

241262, **CAPT. NOAH TORREY**, wife **BETSEY L. LOUD**, m. May 30, 1814 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. Apr. 4, 1790 at Weymouth and d. July 23, 1855 at Weymouth. Lived at Weymouth. She was b. Apr. 5, 1787 and d. Oct. 5, 1873; dau. of Eliphalet and Anna (Blanchard).

CHILDREN: 241262A, **Harriet Loud**, b. 1816 and d. May 16, 1819. 1, **Quincy L.**, b. 1818 and d. Sept. 24, 1822. 2, **Josiah Quincy.*** B, **Harriet Loud**, b. Sept. 8, 1824 and d. Jan. 21, 1846. C, **Caroline.*** 3, **Noah Webster.*** 4, **Henry A.**, b. June, 1835 and d. Apr. 5, 1858.

241263, **DR. DAVID H. TORREY**, wife **MARIA STILLMAN BALCH**, m. Sept. 20, 1823 at Providence, R. I. He was b. June 29, 1793 and d. Aug. 14, 1870 at Joliet, Ill. Physician, lived at Holbrook, South Weymouth, Hanover, Mass and Joliet, Ill. She was b. Mar. 20, 1790 and d. Mar. 7, 1844; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Stillman).

CHILDREN: 241263A, **Mary J.*** 1, **Samuel Stillman.*** B, **Charlotte I.*** 2, **David F.**, b. Feb. 24, 1831 and d. Aug. 15, 1853. 3, **Edward M.**, b. Nov. 15, 1855.

241264, **BENJAMIN TORREY**, wife **POLLY BATES**, m. Mar. 9, 1831. He was b. Jan. 7, 1795 at Weymouth,

Mass. and d. July 27, 1869. She was b. Apr. 23, 1794 and d. May 18, 1868.

CHILD: 2412641, **Benjamin Franklin.***

241265, **JOSEPH TORREY,** wife **HARRIET WADE,** m. Feb. 2, 1826. He was b. Aug. 28, 1798 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. May 19, 1861 at South Weymouth. Lived at South Weymouth. She was b. Jan. 24, 1803 at Charlestown, Mass. and d. June 12, 1897 at Weymouth; dau. of Ebenezer and Leah (Rogers).

CHILDREN: 241265A, **Harriet Clementine.*** 1, **Joseph Emmons.*** 2, **Charles Augustine.*** B, **Elizabeth Turner.*** 3, **Elbridge.***

241266, **JOSIAH TORREY,** first wife **JANE SHAW,** m. Feb. 3, 1822. He was b. Aug. 19, 1801 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. there Mar. 5, 1869. She was b. Jan. 24, 1804 at Weymouth and d. Aug. 2, 1839 at Weymouth; dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Jane (Tirrell).

CHILDREN: 2412661, **Francis S.*** 2, **Nathaniel Rodney.*** A, **Betsey Jane.*** 3, **Frederic Sumner.*** 4, **Josiah A.,** b. Feb. 1838 and d. Sept. 22, 1838. 5, **Prescott S.***

Second wife, **MARY P. BAILEY,** m. June 28, 1840. She was b. Aug. 7, 1806 and d. Nov. 1, 1868 at Weymouth; dau. of Maj. Samuel and Elizabeth (Blanchard).

24126B, **ELIZABETH TURNER TORREY,** husband **CAPT. MICAH BLANCHARD,** m. Dec. 22, 1825. She was b. 1805 and d. Aug. 27, 1834 at Weymouth, Mass. He was b. July 1, 1803; son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Blanchard).

242111, **JAMES TORREY,** wife **HANNAH HOLBROOK,** m. Feb. 27, 1803. He was b. Feb. 24, 1779 and d. Nov. 7, 1815. Yeoman. She was b. Jan. 27, or 31, 1784; m. 2nd May 24, 1825 at Weymouth, Stephen French, b. Sept. 30, 1765; d. Jan. 31, 1834; he m. 1st Apr. 12, 1792 Susannah Jones; Hannah Holbrook was dau. of Elisha Holbrook and Sarah (Burrell).

CHILDREN: 242111A, **Sally L.**, b. June 15, 1804 and d. June 27, 1880; m. Dec. 5, 1820 Jacob Dyer. 1, **Lemuel.*** 2, **James**, b. Sept. 2, 1811 and d. Mar. 22, 1891; m. Nov. 12, 1834 Catherine Whitmarsh.

242113, **SILAS TORREY**, wife **ELIZA ORCUTT**, m. Dec. 18, 1817. He was b. 1795 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 19, 1837. Cordwainer, lived at Weymouth. She was b. Apr. 11, 1800 and d. Jan. 3, 1884; dau. of Moses and Meribah ( ); m. 2nd Capt. Oliver Shaw.

CHILDREN: 242113A; **Jane Lovell.*** 1, **Francis Lincoln**, b. Jan. 8, 1822 and d. Aug. 13, 1852. 2, **Joshua Lovell.*** 3, **Charles Leach**, b. Dec. 22, 1825 and d. Jan. 15, 1874. 4, **William**, b. June 22, 1828. 5, **George Washington.*** 6, **Lorenzo.***

24211C, **JANE TORREY**, husband **CAPT WILLIAM BLANCHARD**, m. Dec. 10, 1807 at Weymouth, Mass. She was b. Dec. 12, 1785 at Weymouth and d. July 23, 1816. He was b. Jan. 5, 1784 at Weymouth; son of David and Mary (Humphreys); m. 2nd Dec. 6, 1819 at Weymouth Betsey Lewis; dau. of Jonathan and Betsey (Lovell), b. abt. Nov. 1790; d. May 18, 1873; 7 ch.

CHILDREN: 24211CA, **Jane L.**, b. Oct. 6, 1814; m. Harrison Bicknell. Six other unrecorded children d. y. in Weymouth.

24211E, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, first husband **CAPT. OLIVER FENNO**. She was b. 1791 and d. Jan. 4, 1849.

Second husband, **GIDEON SAMPSON**, m. Aug. 31, 1820. He was son of Joshua and Susanna (Parkhurst); m. 2nd Eliza (Hussey) Starbuck.

24212A, **RUTH TORREY**, husband **EDWARD CUTTER**, m. Feb. 9, 1817 at Boston. She was b. Feb. 14, 1790 at Weymouth, Mass. and d. Jan. 6, 1865 at Southboro, Mass. He was b. Mar. 29, 1780 and d. May 11, 1837 at Boston, Mass.; m. 1st Eunice Smith.

Had 9 ch.

252113, **RUGGLES S. TORREY**, wife **REBECCA C. HALL**. He was b. abt. 1814 in Maine. She was b. abt. 1825 at St. George, Me.

CHILDREN: 252113A, **Jane A. or Junetta,** b. abt. 1848 and d. y. 1, **Forrest,** m. Sophia Smalley.

252115, **GEORGE TORREY,** wife **CAROLINE G. HALL.** He was b. abt. 1823 in Maine. She was b. at St. George, Me.

CHILDREN: 2521151, **Sylvester,** d. y. A, **Caroline,** m. Frank Brown, no ch. B, **Katherine Eva,** unm.

252116, **JOHN F. TORREY,** wife **NANCY L. HALL.** He was b. abt. 1824 in Maine. She was b. abt. 1824 at St. George, Me.

CHILDREN: 2521161, **George Herbert.*** A, **Georgietta,** d. y. B, **Lizzie Emma.***

25211A, **HANNAH S. TORREY,** husband **JOSHUA H.** or **RICHARD RIVERS.**

CHILDREN: 25211AA, **Delana.** B, **Clarissa.** C, **Harriet.** 1, **Charles.** 2, **Dennis.** D, **Emeline.** 3, **Paul.** 4, **John.** E, **Nancy.** 5, **Daniel.**

25211C, **AMANDA TORREY,** husband **NATHAN WEBB.**

CHILDREN: 25211CA, **Adalade.** 1, **Nathan Jr.** B, **Melvina.**

252311, **WILLIAM HENRY TORREY,** wife, **MARY H. HOWE,** m. Dec. 8, 1831. He was b. Aug. 2, 1805 and d. Jan. 30, 1874. She was b. June 13, 1810; dau. of Dr. Timothy and Betsey (Howard).

CHILDREN: 2523111, **Roscoe.*** A, **Persis H.*** 2, **William H.*** B, **Mary Ellen.*** 3, **James,** b. Sept. 4, 1846. C, **Julia,** b. Feb. 18, 1852.

252314, **CHARLES TORREY,** wife **RUTH TURNER,** m. Feb. 13, 1837. He was b. Feb. 19, 1811 and d. Nov. 7, 1870. Lived at Turner, Me. She was b. May 25, 1813 and d. Feb. 22, 1896; dau. of Ephraim and Ruth (Childs).

CHILDREN: 252314A, **Harriet W.,** b. July 26, 1838 and d. Feb. 21, 1842. 1, **Perkins Charles.***

252316, **AUGUSTUS TORREY,** wife **ABIGAIL POLLARD,** m. Mar. 11, 1846. He was b. Mar. 6, 1815 and d. Sept. 10, 1849 at North Turner, Me. Lived at Alleghany and Olean, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 8, 1826 and d. July 10, 1911; dau. of Stephen and Emmelia (Cary).

CHILD: 2523161, **Dr. Edward.***

25231A, **MARY TURNER TORREY,** husband **ADDISON G. HOWE,** m. Dec. 31, 1826. She was b. Feb. 6, 1803 and d. Aug. 6, 1872. He was b. Nov. 14, 1802 and d. Aug. 31, 1863 or 4 at Elk Ridge Station, Md.; son of Dr. Timothy and Betty (Howard).

CHILDREN: 25231A1, **James H.,** b. Dec. 5, 1827; m. 1st Priscilla Cotton; m. 2nd Maria G. Cotton. A, **Julia,** b. May 14, 1831. B, **Gracey T.,** b. July 3, 1838.

25231B, **EUNICE TORREY,** husband **LUCIUS BAILEY,** m. July 10, 1841. She was b. Feb. 25, 1817 and d. July 17, 1851. He was b. Jan. 21, 1813; son of Timothy and Anna (Washburn White); m. 2nd Dec. 22, 1852 Mary Frazier.

CHILDREN: 25231BA, **Sarah T.,** b. Aug. 28, 1842; m. June 30, 1866 Phineas Clough. 1, **Henry H.,** b. Aug. 25, 1844. B, **Bethia C.,** b. June 25, 1849.

25231C, **SALLY R. TORREY,** husband **WILLIAM S. YOUNG,** m. Oct. 28, 1838. She was b. Oct. 18, 1818 and d. Oct. 4, 1839.

CHILD: 25231CA, **Sarah,** b. Sept. 10, 1839.

252321, **CHARLES WILLIAM TORREY,** wife **MARIA ELIZA FITCH.** He was b. June 3, 1815 at Canandaigua, N. Y. and d. Apr. 18, 1884 at Cleveland, O. She was b. Oct. 11, 1821 at Lima, N. Y. and d. July 8, 1848 at Cleveland, O.; dau. of Isaac and Lorrain (Lathrop).

CHILDREN: 252321A, **Elizabeth,** b. July 8, 1848 at Delaware, O. 1, **Charles Theodore.*** 2, **William James,** b. July 16, 1852 at Cleveland and d. Oct. 11, 1872 at Amherst, Mass. B, **Alice Leila,** b. Feb. 4, 1857 and d. Mar. 29, 1857 at Cleveland. C, **Ella Louise,**

b. Aug. 11, 1860 at Madison, O. and d. Oct. 19, 1874 at Callamer, O. D, **Julia Maria**, b. Sept. 21, 1862 at Madison, O.

252331, **REV. CHARLES TURNER TORREY**, wife **MARY IDE**, m. Mar. 29, 1837 at Medway, Mass. He was b. Nov. 21, 1813 at Scituate, Mass. and d. May 9, 1846 at Baltimore, Md. She was b. June 29, 1817 at Medway, Mass. and d. Nov. 6, 1869 at Medway; dau. of Rev. Dr. Jacob and Mary (Emmons).

CHILDREN: 2523311, **Charles Henry.*** A, **Mary Emmons.***

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Rev. Charles Turner Torrey, 252331, familiarly known as "Martyr Torrey," was born at Scituate, Massachusetts, November 21, 1813, and died in prison in Baltimore, Maryland, May 9, 1846. He was son of Charles Turner Torrey and Hannah Tollman Turner. He married Mary Ide, and had one son and one daughter. He was originally named Charles Torrey, but on February 18, 1819, shortly after the death of his father, he was permitted by the court to take his father's name of Charles Turner Torrey. He graduated at Yale College in 1833 and was ordained to the ministry in 1837 in Providence, Rhode Island, and continued his ministry at that place and at Salem, Massachusetts, for several years. He was intensely interested in the abolition movement and attempting to carry away and liberate some slaves in Maryland he was sentenced to State Prison in Baltimore, where he died from causes largely attributable to his incarceration. His remains were transported to Boston and his funeral at the Temple was attended by an immense concourse of people. "Torrey's blood crieth out!" continued the watchword of the Abolition Party for some time. James Russell Lowell, the poet, wrote some memorial verses entitled "On the Death of C. T. Torrey," which are to be found in his published works and which are a beautiful tribute to this devoted worker for the cause of those whom he considered his unfortunate fellowmen.

252411, **JOHN DAY TORREY,** wife **MRS. MARY ANN (VINAL) VINAL.** He was b. Oct. 14, 1816 at Scituate, Mass. Shipwright, lived at Scituate. She was b. 1802; dau. of Ezra and Polly (Hammond); m. 1st John S. Vinal.

CHILDREN: 252411A, **Mary Ann,** b. July 28, 1841. **B, Mercy Vinal,** b. Apr. 19, 1843. 1, **Walter Scott.*** C, **Adeline M.,** b. Mar. 1, 1845 and d. Mar. 25, 1845. 2, **Oriens.**

252412, **GEORGE OTIS TORREY,** wife **MARTHA STEVENS FROST.** He was b. Sept. 27, 1820 at Norwell, Mass. and d. there Mar. 1, 1914. She was b. Nov. 10, 1827 at Saco, Me. and d. Dec. 29, 1879 at Norwell.

CHILDREN: 2524121, **Henry Otis.*** A, **Elivenar.*** B, **Elizabeth James.*** 2, **Charles Frost.***

252417, **ALBERT HENRY TORREY,** wife **ABBY FRANCES BARKER,** m. 1857. He was b. Mar. 12, 1837 at Scituate, Mass. Lived at Scituate. She was b. Sept. 18, 1834 and d. Oct. 24, 1880; dau. of Ira and Deborah (Sylvester).

CHILDREN: 2524171, **Herbert.*** 2, **John Day.*** A, **Frances Alberta,** b. Aug. 1, 1861; d. Oct. 1863. B, **Frances Alberta,** b. Dec. 2, 1863, unm. C, **Mabel F.,** b. Feb. 4, 1868; d. 1885; m. George Dumphey. D, **Esther May.*** 3, **Wallace Carlton.***

25241A, **THANKFUL OTIS TORREY,** husband **GEORGE A. TROW.** She was b. Sept. 21, 1818.

CHILDREN: 25241A1, **George H.,** d. in Civil War; unm. M, **Mary E.,** unm. N, **Lucea,** unm. O, **Adeline F.;** m. Morton Alden; m. 2nd Fred Blanchard.

25241C, **FRANCES TORREY,** husband **ISAAC NEWTON KEITH,** m. Nov. 30, 1854 at Joppa Village, now Elmwood, Mass. She was b. Mar. 21, 1832 and d. May 28, 1909 at Elmwood. He was b. Jan. 27, 1833 and d. Feb. 20, 1905 at Elmwood; son of Isaac and Mary (Leonard).

CHILDREN: 25241C1, **Frank O.,** b. Nov. 15, 1856 and m. Nov. 19, 1885 Alice M. Burrell. A, **Mary L.,** b. Apr. 10, 1865, unm. 2, **Harry N.,** b. Jan. 15, 1867, unm.

25241D, **ABIGAIL WATERS TORREY,** husband **JAMES WESTON.** She was b. June 22, 1834.

CHILD: 25241D1, **Frank,** m. Lizzie Justus.

25241E, **LUCY TORREY,** husband **CHARLES S. TOWER,** m. Dec. 26, 1858. She was b. Jan. 2, 1840 at Norwell, Mass. He was b. Dec. 27, 1838; son of Reuben and Rebecca (Hathaway).

252421, **GEORGE HOWARD TORREY,** wife **HARRIET CUSHING,** m. Nov. 23, 1862 at Scituate, Mass. He was b. Mar. 9, 1819 at Scituate and d. Jan. 15, 1894 at Norwell, Mass. She was b. Sept. 6, 1835 at Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN: 2524211, **Howard Cushing.*** 2, **George Everett,** b. Feb. 20, 1866, unm. A, **Florence Alma,** b. Jan. 31, 1868 and d. Sept. 14, 1868.

252422, **DAVID TORREY,** wife **EVELINE BOWKER,** m. Nov. 30, 1854 at South Scituate, Mass. He was b. June 27, 1821 at Scituate, Mass. and d. Apr. 23, 1884. Grocer; lived at South Scituate. She was b. July 1, 1821 and d. May 30, 1905 at Norwell, Mass.; dau. of Howard and Evelina (Tilfen).

CHILDREN: 252422A, **Emma Howard.*** 1, **Edwin Bowker,** b. Apr. 13, 1864, unm.

252423, **CHARLES TORREY,** first wife **ABBIE T. LINCOLN,** m. Dec. 6, 1855. He was b. Dec. 15, 1825 at Norwell, Mass. and d. Apr. 9, 1905 at Boston. She d. Mar. 8, 1857.

CHILDREN: 2524231, **Charles Everett,** b. Jan. 24, 1861 and d. Mar. 29, 1915; m. Apr. 17, 1889 Lucy K. Paine; m. 2nd Annie L. Paine. A, **Edith A.,** b. Dec. 31, 1862; m. Feb. 9, 1886 Fred Allen. 2, **Harry Bowen.***

Second wife, **ADELAIDE J. BOWEN,** m. Oct. 5, 1859.

252424, **EVERETT TORREY,** first wife **ELIZA D. WEBB,** m. Nov. 24, 1853. He was b. May 27, 1828. Lived at Boston, She was b. abt. 1826 and d. Apr. 4, 1884; dau. of Seth.

Second wife, **MRS. JULIA (STETSON) WHITAKER**, m. Oct. 1, 1885. She was b. Apr. 1, 1834 and d. Mar. 14, 1915. No ch.

252425, **FRANKLIN TORREY**, wife **SARAH LINCOLN SPINNEY**, m. May 24, 1855 at Boston, Mass. He was b. Oct. 25, 1830 and d. 1913 at Florence, Italy. Lived in Florence, Italy. She d. Nov. 7, 1915 in Florence, Italy.

CHILDREN: 252425A, **Sarah Vesta Hermenia**, b. July 4, 1856; m. May 31, 1882 Edward J. Berwind. 1, **Charles Franklin.***

252426, **WILLARD TORREY**, wife **MARTHA R. MERRITT**, m. Dec. 23, 1855. He was b. Sept. 25, 1833 at Norwell, Mass. and d. Mar. 14, 1907 at Newton Center, Mass. Lived at Norwell. She was b. July 15, 1835 at Norwell and d. Sept. 14, 1912 at Winthrop, Mass.; dau. of Francis and Clarissa.

CHILDREN: 2524261, **Frank Gerbert.*** 2, **Walter Robbins.*** A, **Martha Willard.***

25242A, **MARY OTIS TORREY**, husband **WALTER ROBBINS**, m. Nov. 30, 1837. She was b. Apr. 17, 1817. He was b. abt. 1808 and d. Dec. 13, 1889 aged 81. No ch.

25242B, **VESTA HOWARD TORREY**, first husband **ALBION TURNER**, m. June 29, 1848. She was b. Aug. 25, 1823 and d. Feb. 11, 1899. He was b. abt. 1815 and d. Sept. 19, 1853 aged 38.

CHILDREN: 25242BA, **Vesta Louise**, b. June 25, 1851 and d. Apr. 25, 1859. B, **Mary Albion**, b. Sept. 18, 1853 and d. Mar. 31, 1859.

Second husband, **JOB A. TURNER**, m. Dec. 20, 1855. He was b. abt. 1816 and d. Mar. 12, 1886 aged 70.

CHILDREN: 25242BC, **Almira**, b. June 21, 1857 and d. May 19, 1859. D, **Carrie Howard**, b. Apr. 19, 1861; d. Apr. 28, 1917; m. Apr. 29, 1885 George F. Blake Jr. 1, **Albion Bryant**, b. Jan. 14, 1863; m. Jan. 28, 1885 Alice Rawson.

25243A, **CLARISSA TORREY**, husband **JOHN SWEET.**

CHILDREN: 25243A1, **George W. Sweet.** A, **Maria W. Sweet.**

# THE
# NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

# The North Carolina Torreys

John Torrey, whose original home seems to have been Paisley, Argyleshire, Scotland, is said to have come about the year 1770, to North Carolina, settling at or near Fayetteville. There is a report that these Torreys landed in New York and that one son, name unknown, remained there, the others proceeding to North Carolina. This is not confirmed.

His wife is reported to have been named Margaret and they had three sons and three daughters:—George, David, James, Beatrice, Betsey, and Mary.

George, who was born in 1746 in Scotland, and who died April, 1821 at Ebenezer Church, Miss. is said to have married four times. His fourth wife, whom he married in 1797, being Sarah Graham, who was born in 1776 in Robeson County, North Carolina and died August 26, 1832 in Jefferson County, Mississippi. They had a family of eight sons and four daughters.

George and James with Daniel McEachern moved from the vicinity of Fayetteville to the neighborhood of Lumberton and after a few years again removed to the upper part of Robeson County, near what is now known as Montpelier Church about 1795. George Torrey lived for several years at the John McKay place, in what is now Scotland County, North Carolina,—the place that Duncan McKay owned. The census of 1790 shows George Torrey, a resident of "Fayette District, Cumberland County, North Carolina," with a family consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, four females, and one slave. Following his son Dougald, who had moved directly from North Carolina to Mississippi shortly after his marriage to Flora Gilchrist, he removed to the neighborhood of Union Church, Miss. in March, 1806.

James Torrey married twice. Leaving two children, by his first wife in America, with his brother George, he returned to Scotland where he married Mary Lindsay, returning with her and several children, to the United States. He became a Colonel in the British Army. The family of James Torrey consisted of five sons and two daughters.

James Torrey lived on four hundred acres of land on Rock Fish Creek. The census of 1790 shows James Torrey, a resident of "Fayette District, Cumberland County, North Carolina, with a family consisting of one male over sixteen, five males under sixteen, two females, and one slave." He never left Fayetteville and vicinity until March 30, 1806 when he removed with George to Jefferson County, Mississippi.

David married twice, first a McDuffie and second a McPhaul, a sister of John McPhaul of McPhaul's Mills, North Carolina, and had a family of six sons.

David Torrey sold his farm near Lumberton and moved to the plantation now owned by Mr. D. S. Alderman, Feb. 25, 1795. The census of 1790 shows David Torrey, a resident of the "Fayette District, Cumberland County, North Carolina," with a family consisting of one male over sixteen, four males under sixteen, two females, and two slaves. He sold his farm to John Purcell, his nephew, about 1820 and moved to Jefferson County, Miss., where several of his family had preceded him.

Beatrice married first Malcolm Purcell, who was drowned in the Cape Fear River, leaving one son, John Purcell, who was born in 1776 and who married Mrs. Mary (Gilchrist) McKay. Malcolm, (who is said to have been physically "a giant") was killed by the Tories because he was an ardent and active Whig and the Tories took an oath that they would kill him on sight because of his allegiance to America. They found him on the west side of the Cape Fear River and pursuing him to the bank caught him in the bend of the river, with no chance of escape and knowing that if he surrendered his fate was sealed, he attempted to swim across it. The Tories shot him in the river and he was never heard of again.

Beatrice Torrey Purcell, Malcolm's widow, after enduring for sometime the cruelties and hardships entailed upon her and little son John, by the Tories, left her home on Cross Creek with her son and went to her brother David Torrey, who lived then on Drowning Creek, now Lumber River, near Lumberton, at the place now owned by John H. McNeill. She lived after coming to Robeson County, north of Lumberton, in what is now known as the "Prevatt Neighborhood." The place is still known as the "Purcell Place," and is owned by one of the Messrs. Prevatt, about two miles northeast of the Lumberton and Carthage road. She lost her home and lands that her husband owned near Fayetteville.

Beatrice Torrey Purcell, some time after she settled near Lumberton, married as his third wife Daniel McEachern who had previously married in Scotland Effie Currie and a Miss McNeill. She had two children by her second husband, Col. Archibald, born 1788, who married Effie Sellers and raised twelve children, (she was granddaughter of Christian McMillan, better known as Chraisdaidh Ban) —and a daughter Sally McEachern. Beatrice is buried at the Buffalo Cemetery near the farm of John T. Sinclair.

Betsey Torrey, daughter of the original John Torrey, married William Sellers. This Colonel Sellers lived in Sampson County and his descendants are there now. He must not be confused with Colonel Sellers of Robeson County who married a daughter of Christian McMillan and was the father of Col. Archie McEachern's wife.

Mary Torrey, the third daughter married "Red" Hector McNeill.

George Torrey and James Torrey, were, as has been said, Tories. David Torrey, who was a Whig, remained at home during the troubleous Revolutionary times but at length he was taken prisoner with a man named Hugh Lashly and they were both, in a manner, forced to join the expedition to Hillsboro, at least they were induced to do it against their judgment rather than be sent to the prison ships at Wilmington and they were both wounded at the

battle of Cane's Creek. David surrendered to them and they carried him to Cane's Creek, before Fanning, who bound him by oath not to take up arms against the British government and released him. But the exposure to Cane's Creek and back caused a wound that he got in the affray with the Tories to give him trouble, and he was lame the rest of his life.

The following appears from the records of Cumberland County:—

"David Torrey, 50 acres of land, on West side of Cross Creek" dated Dec. 20, 1771. Book 74, page 404.

"David Torrey, 50 acres of land, between the head of Skipper Branch and widow McDuffie's Pond," dated Dec. 20, 1791. Book 74, page 402.

"David Torrey, 56 acres of land, on the head of Cross Creek," dated Dec. 10, 1790. Book 77, page 53.

"David Torrey, 50 acres, between the lines of John Murphy, Daniel Baker, and his own lines, " dated 1789. Book 64, page 512.

"James Torrey, 400 acres, beginning at a stake, etc.," date Feb. 11, 1773. Book 22, page 240.

"John Torrey, 50 acres, on a branch of Cross Creek," dated July 22, 1774. Book 22, page 422.

The above grants are the only ones found to any Torrey or Tory in Bladen (Cumberland) County records from 1752, date of formation, to 1795.

The following obituary of John Torrey, (NC) 112, son of Dougald, furnished by G. S. Torrey, of Union Church, Miss. is appended as it will be of interest to many persons in this country, especially the Purcells, Gilchrists, McArthurs, McPlauls and many others. "He was born near Ebenezer Church, Jefferson County, Miss., Aug. 11, 1818 and died in his home near Union Church, Jan. 27, 1907, in a few more months thereafter he would have been 89 years of age.

Jefferson County was his home during all these years, from infancy to his death. Indeed, Jefferson County has been the home of the Torreys for over one hundred years.

There were four men, viz: Robert Willis, Lauchlin Currie, George Torrey, and Dougald Torrey, the latter, father of John Torrey, who left North Carolina in 1804 and moved to Mississippi, coming by way of Tennessee and down the Mississippi River, landing at Bruinsburg in March, 1805. In 1806 they began a settlement in the neighborhood in which Ebenezer Church was afterward organized; they were followed by a long train of emigrants from North Carolina, who settled the East end of Jefferson County. Among these emigrants were the Camerons, Gilchrists, McLaurins, Bakers, Buies, McDonalds, Blues, McAlpins, Wilkinsons, and many others who formed a "Scotch Settlement," which has figured largely in the history of the country.

Mr. John Torrey carried in his wonderful memory the names of these early pioneers and he delighted to speak of them as long as he lived.

Ebenezer Church was organized in 1811. In this church, under the pastorate of Father Montgomery, Mr. Torrey was baptized in infancy; he was received into the communion of the church in 1852, and afterwards moved his membership to Union Church in Copiah County, and during his long life, no one was more faithful than he in attendance on religious services. In 1853 he commenced to be a close Bible reader. He kept this up for 54 years, reading the Bible through regularly every year, so that there was not a passage in the entire book with which he was not familiar. It is pleasing to think of a man who was a citizen of two worlds. Mr. Torrey was a good citizen of Mississippi, supporting the commonwealth and obedient to the laws, but his citizenship was also in the heavenly kingdom and to the laws of that kingdom he acknowledged allegiance. He lived near nineteen years on borrowed time, and in spite of his weight of years he was comparatively strong and vigorous to the last. On Oct. 8, 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Cameron, and with her he came to their present home, near Union Church, January 1850, and here he lived during all these years of

manhood, down to old age. He leaves behind him his companion of 60 years, and a circle of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, whose homes are in different parts of the state. It is worthy of mention, that during his long wedded life there was no death in his home, with the exception of one grandchild. There was no death in his home, and scarcely any sickness. In an unusual manner, he enjoyed exemption from the common ills of life, blessed both he and his family with wonderful health and strength.

Mr. Torrey was the last of a large family that was identified with all the interests of our State from the beginning of its history. His father, Dougald Torrey, married Flora Gilchrist, in North Carolina, Sept. 4, 1804. After their marriage they came at once to Mississippi and became the parents of ten children. Of these all but one grew up to mature years. There were three sons; George, John, and William, and six daughters. George married and lived near Fayetteville, where his grandchildren are living today. John lived with his family at Union Church. William died in Cuba at the age of 21 years. Two daughters, Katherine and Emily, married Duncan McArn and Daniel G. Buie. Their homes were in the "Scotch Settlement" of Jefferson County, and their influence still abides in blessing the land. Two daughters, Elizabeth and Annie Jane, married Neill Buie and Rev. D. C. Henderson, respectively, and moved to Arkansas. One daughter named Effie married John Gilchrist and moved to Tennessee. Another, Mary, married Judge McCallum, whose home was in Jasper County of our State where they long lived and left behind them precious names."

"The Torrey, Purcell and Gilchrist families were three of the most prominent and influential of the earlier settlers of this section. They seem to have come over supplied with enough comforts to live in comparative luxury. They built large houses, increased their holdings yearly, and attained a degree of culture and refinement much above the average. They could thus turn their attention to education and other matters which identified them with every forward movement. These three families with their wide con-

nections have exerted an immense influence in every constructive activity in which the South has engaged for the last century or more. As family names Gilchrist and Torrey have almost entirely disappeared from this section (North Carolina) but from the descendants who are scattered throughout this region the connection can easily be traced by the large number who still use them as first names."

# Explanatory

**THE LOGICAL GENEALOGICAL NUMBERING SYSTEM.** The number belonging to each child is derived from that of its father by placing at the end of the number assigned to the father a letter for each daughter and a figure for every son in the order of birth. Thus, if a person's number is 124B3, he is the third son of the second daughter of the fourth son of the second son of the eldest son. Also, he belongs to the fifth generation.

The purpose of this work makes the arrangement by generations more suitable than the usual order. All descendants will be found in the same order in each successive generation,—first the sons and then the daughters in order of birth in each family. An asterisk (*) denotes that the person so indicated will appear in fuller detail on a later page. A bracket [ ] denotes a date or fact which is not established with certainty.

## The Immigrant Ancestor

**(NC), JOHN TORREY,** wife unknown. Came from Paisley, Argyleshire, Scotland, about 1770 and settled at or near Fayetteville, N. C. There is a possibility that his wife's name was Margaret.

CHILDREN: (NC)1, **George.*** 2, **David.*** 3, **James.*** A, **Beatrice.*** B, **Elizabeth,** m. Col. William Sellers. C, **Mary,** m. "Red" Hector McNeill.

## First Generation in America

**(NC)1, GEORGE TORREY,** first wife **Mary** ————. He was b. 1746 in Scotland and d. Apr. 1821 at Ebenezer Church, Miss.

CHILD: (NC)11, **Dougald.***

Second wife ————.

CHILD: (NC)1A, **Katherine,** unm.

Third wife ————.

CHILD: (NC)1B, **Elizabeth.**

Fourth wife, **SARAH GRAHAM,** m. in 1797. She was b. 1776 in North Carolina and d. Aug. 26, 1832 in Jefferson County, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)12, **David Graham.*** 13, **Alexander.*** 14, **James.*** 15, **George.** 16, **Guilford.*** 17, **John Love.*** 18, **Philip Hill,** "died with yellow fever the first summer after he left college." 1C, **Mary,** or **Minerva.*** 1D, **Sarah.***

George Torrey came to America in 1770 and lived for many years at the John McKay place in what is now Scotland County, N. C. He removed to Jefferson County, Miss. in March, 1805. He was one of the Founders of the old Ebenezer Church which was erected of hewn logs on land donated by him and was the first Presbyterian Church in the Territory of Mississippi. When George Torrey died his sons James and Alexander took the rest of the family on their hands,—educated Guilford, John, and Philip at Miami, Ind. and Mary and Sarah at Natchez, Miss. The handsome monument at Ebenezer Church, Miss. has in-

scriptions as follows: On the south side: "In Memory of / George Torrey / was born in Scotland / A. D. 1746 / and died / In Jefferson Co., Miss. / April, 1821." On the north side: "In Memory of / Sarah / wife of George Torrey / was born in N. C. / A. D. 1776 / and died / Aug. 16, A. D. 1832." On the east side: "He emigrated to / America 1770 / and they were married 1797." On the west side: "This tribute / of respect is placed / here by their / descendants / Requiescat in Pace." The monument is very large, the base being four feet square and six feet high, with a shaft that runs up in the middle ten or twelve feet. The whole is enclosed by an iron fence. The Sarah Graham referred to here was, from all the information that we can get, a sister of Archy Graham, who was the first husband of Angus Gilchrist's second wife. Her maiden name was Elizabeth McNeill. She married first James Graham, by whom she had no children. Married second Angus Gilchrist, and had four children. Mary McNeill, sister of Elizabeth, referred to above, married first Archy Graham, brother of James and had five children. Married second Rev. John McIntyre, and had three children, viz:—Mary, Amanda, Harriet N., and John Calvin. The Graham children were: Alexander, Thomas, Daniel, Ann Eliza, and Flora. There has been some controversy about Sarah Graham's family. She was related to Graham, the father of Willie Graham, at Rowland, and was also related to Alexander Graham who married Elizabeth (Betsey) Purcell, but Alexander and Sandy were both cousins to Archy Graham and Sarah Graham.

(NC)2, **DAVID TORREY**, first wife ——— **McDUFFIE**. Lived in Jefferson County, Miss.

CHILD: (NC)21, **Archibald.***

Second wife, ——— **McPHAUL**, "sister of John McPhaul of McPhaul's Mills."

CHILDREN: (NC)22, **Daniel** or **Samuel**. 23, **Neal**. 24, **John**. 25, **James**. 26, **George**.

(NC)3, **JAMES TORREY**, first wife name unknown. He was b. in Scotland. Farmer, lived at Fayetteville, N. C.

CHILDREN: (NC)31, **James.*** 32, **Alexander.***

Second wife, **MARY LINDSAY**, m. in Scotland.

CHILDREN: (NC)3A, **Kate.** 33, **John.** 34, **George Sicily.*** 35, **Robert.** 3B, **Jeanette.**

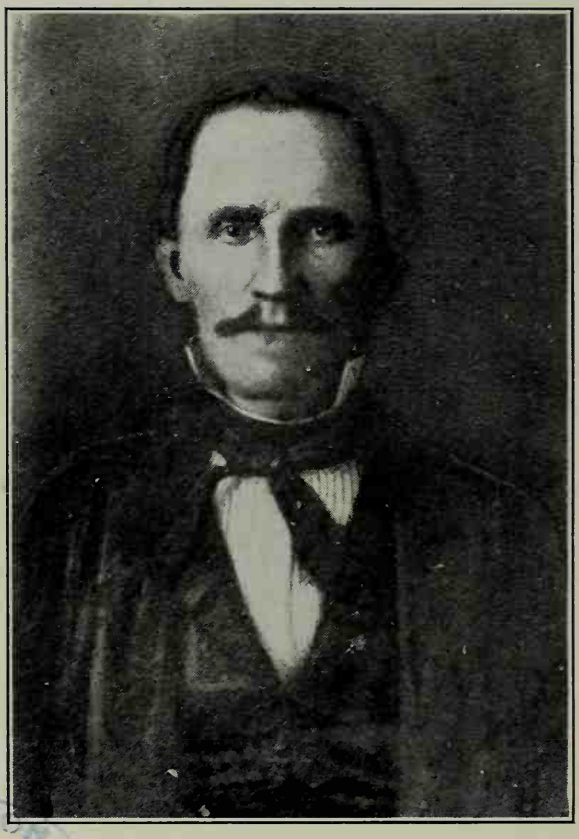
James Torrey lived on 400 acres of land on Rock Fish Creek. He removed to Mississippi Mar. 30, 1805. He is said by tradition to have been a prisoner on the island of Jamaica when the Revolution ended.

(NC)A, **BEATRICE TORREY**, first husband **MALCOLM PURCELL.**

CHILD: (NC)A1, **John Purcell.***

Second husband **DANIEL McEACHERN**, He m. first Effie Currie in Scotland; m. 2nd ———— McNeill; m. 3rd Beatrice Torrey.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2, **Archibald McEachern.*** AA, **Sally McEachern.***



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JAMES TORREY
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## Second Generation

(NC)11, **DOUGALD TORREY**, wife **FLORA GILCHRIST**, m. Sept. 4, 1804 in North Carolina. He was b. June 14, 1780 in Robeson County, N. C.; d. Feb. 4, 1853 at Port Gibson, Miss. She was b. 1782; d. Oct. 29, 1843; dau. of John and Effie McMillan from North Carolina. Residence North Carolina, then Tennessee, then Port Gibson, Mississippi.

CHILDREN: (NC)11A, **Effie**, b. 1806 and d. 1831; m. John Gilchrist. 111, **George.*** 11B, **Elizabeth.*** 11C, **Annie Jane**, b. 1812 and d. 1882; m. Rev. Daniel C. Henderson. 11D, **Mary**, b. 1814 and d. 1876; m. Judge Ardin McCullum. 11E, **Catherine**, b. 1816 and d. 1817. 112, **John.*** 113, **William**, b. 1822 and d. 1843 in Cuba.

(NC)12, **DAVID GRAHAM TORREY**, wife **MARY MONTGOMERY**. He d. at plantation on Yazoo River. Divorced; after which he lived with his brothers Guilford and Philip near Port Gibson, Miss. She married ——— Owens after her divorce and had children.

CHILD: **James Owens Torrey**, went to Texas; killed when about 21; raised by his mother and given name "Owens" to distinguish him from a cousin.

(NC)13, **ALEXANDER TORREY**, unm. He died in 1853 of yellow fever at New Orleans, La. leaving three hundred thousand dollars to be divided between his brothers (two were living) and his two sisters.

(NC)14, **JAMES TORREY**, wife **CYNTHIA BOYD**, m. 1827. He was b. July 20, 1804 in N. C. and d. Mar. 4, 1857 at Lexington, formerly Round Hill, Miss. She d. July 4, 1850 at Round Hill Plantation.

CHILDREN: (NC)14A, **Josephine.*** 14B, **Minerva.*** 14C, **Octavia.*** 14D, **Ann Eliza.*** 14E, **Mary.*** 14F, **Georgia.*** 141, **Albert Gallatin**, b. 1834 and d. May 20, 1845.

Second wife, **MRS. JANE (MONTGOMERY) ROWLAND** from Madison County, Miss. No ch.

James Torrey and his brother Guilford Torrey owned the plantations Loch Lomond and Perthshire in Bolivar County, Miss. on the Mississippi side of the River and White's landing on the Arkansas side and James Torrey owned the Round Hill plantation (2,800 acres of hill land) in Holmes County and Guilford Torrey the Darden Place in Jefferson County. On Loch Lomond plantation the Torrey brothers put up and operated the first steam gin in the State of Mississippi. The first four girls married before their father's death at his Round Hill colonial home and the last two married April, 1861, a double wedding at their brother in law's home in Lexington. James Torrey, wife, and children were removed in 1873 from the Round Hill family burying ground and reinterred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Lexington, Miss.

**(NC)16, GUILFORD TORREY**, wife ————. He d. 1865 at Perthshire, Miss. Residence Natchez, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)16A, **Jennie**, m. James McGee. 161, **John.**

**(NC)17, JOHN LOVE TORREY**, unm. He died at Port Gibson, Miss. John Love Torrey was a brilliant lawyer and a fine speaker. He was challenged, fought a duel, and was killed. On his tomb stone is the inscription "Died on the field of honor." He lived long enough to bequeath his property, land and negroes, to Virginia, Guilford's daughter.

**(NC)1C, MARY** or **MINERVA TORREY**, husband ———— **CAMERON.**

CHILDREN: (NC)1C1, **Daniel Cameron.** 1CA, **Minerva Cameron,** unm.

Mary (Torrey) Cameron lived on Moss Bank plantation on the Mississippi River in Bolivar County, Miss. and Daniel had a son Daniel who married a lady from Cincinnati. She died the first year after their marriage, but long

years after Daniel, Jr. fell heir, through her, to a large amount of realestate in Cincinnati. Minerva never married but left her plantation to her cousin, James Torrey Darden, (NC)1DY.

(NC)1D, SARAH TORREY, husband **BUCKNER MADISON DARDEN.** She was b. 1818. Lived at Hazelhurst, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)1DX, **George Everett Darden,** killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at the age of 13 or 14. 1DY, **James Torrey Darden,** married, alive 1917. "There were, in all, four sons and five daughters. All the sons died young except James."

(NC)21, DR. ARCHIBALD TORREY, wife ————. Physician.

CHILDREN: (NC)211, **Sylvester.** "Daughters."

(NC)31, JAMES TORREY, wife ————.

CHILD: (NC)311, **James.**

(NC)32, ALEXANDER TORREY, wife ————.

CHILDREN: (NC)321, **James** "in Memphis." 322, **John** "a doctor in Arkansas." 323, **David** "in Louisiana." 324, **Robert.**

(NC)34, GEORGE SICILY TORREY, wife **MARY ANN BAKER,** m. abt. 1820 in N. C. He was b. Feb. 2, 1789 in N. C. and d. Dec. 5, 1876 at the home of his son John near Port Gibson, Miss. Lived at Fayetteville, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)341, **Neil Baker,** d. y. 342, **Dr. John Lindsay,** b. Apr. 14, 1814 in N. C. and d. abt. 1903 in Claiborne County, Miss.; m. 1st Mary Cooper, m. 2nd ————; lived ten miles east of Port Gibson, Miss.; no ch. 343, **James Alexander,** d. y. 344, **Robert Dougald.*** 34A, **Nellie,** d. y. 345, **Archibald,** b. abt. 1824 and d. abt. 1843. 346, **Neil Baker.*** 347, **James Alexander.***

(NC)A1, JOHN PURCELL, wife **MRS. MARY (GILCHRIST) McKAY.** He was b. abt. 1772 (was four years old when the Revolution broke out) near Fayetteville, N. C. Lived on the eastern side of the Cape Fear River on a

place still known as "The Purcell Place" (his father's residence) and also near Montpelier Church, Miss. She m. 1st Col. Archie McKay of the British Army.

CHILDREN: (NC)A11, **John Purcell, Jr.**, unm. A12, **Malcolm Purcell.*** A13, **Alexander Torrey Purcell.*** A14, **Archie Purcell.*** A1A, **Effie Purcell.*** A1B, **Elizabeth Purcell.*** A1C, **Mary Purcell.***

(NC)A2, **ARCHIBALD McEACHERN**, wife **EFFIE SELLERS.** He was b. abt. 1788 and d. May 23, 1873. She was b. Dec. 21, 1794 and d. June 17, 1865; "a grand daughter of Gilbert and Christian McMillan."

CHILDREN: (NC)A2A, **Mary McEachern.*** A21, **Archibald McEachern.*** A2B, **Eliza McEachern**, m. John Buie, no ch. A2C, **Caroline McEachern**, m. J. Edwin Purcell. A2D, **Julia Ann McEachern**, d. 1865, unm. A2E, **Effie McEachern.*** A2F, **Margaret Jane McEachern**, d. 1868, unm. A2G, **Harriet McEachern.*** A2H, **Sally Torrey McEachern.***

(NC)AA, **SALLY McEACHERN**, husband **ARCHIBALD PATTERSON.** Lived on Buffalo Creek, the dividing line between Robeson County and West Cumberland County, N. C.

CHILDREN: (NC)AAA, **Eliza Patterson.*** AAB, **Margaret Patterson.***

## Third Generation

(NC)111, **GEORGE TORREY**, wife **MARY ANN BARKER**, m. abt. 1840. He was b. abt. 1808 Jefferson County, Miss. and d. Sept. 12, 1886 at Fayette, Miss. She was b. Mar. 7, 1821 and d. Sept. 16, 1889. Planter; eight years Sheriff of Jefferson County.

CHILDREN: (NC)111A, **Margaret.** 1111, **Clement,** b. 1844. 1112, **Thomas.** 1113, **William D.*** 111B, **Ella,** b. 1852 "had one son." 1114, **George.** 111C, **Effie,** m. George D. Forman "had five ch."

George Torrey owned the cotton plantation "Sunflower" on the Yazoo River but resided in Jefferson County, Miss. and represented the County in the Mississippi State Senate. Introduced a finance bill which became a law in 1845.

(NC)112, **JOHN TORREY**, wife **MARGARET C. CAMERON**, m. Oct. 8, 1846. He was b. Aug. 11, 1818 near Ebenezer Church, Miss. and d. Jan. 27, 1907 near Union Church, Miss. Planter, lived at Union Church. She d. Mar. 15, 1909, dau. of Archibald.

CHILDREN: (NC)112A, **Flora Ann.*** 112B, **Sarah Alice.*** 112C, **Margaret Arlone.*** 1121, **Dougal Archibald,** b. Jan. 28, 1854, unm. 112D, **Mary Catherine,** b. Mar. 10, 1857, unm.

John Torrey removed from Ebenezer Church to Union Church Jan. 1850. He is said to have freed 83 slaves. (Further facts, see introductory account).

(NC)11B, **ELIZABETH TORREY**, husband **NEILL BUIE**. Rem. to Ark.

CHILDREN: (NC)11B1, **John Buie.** 11BA, **Elmira Buie.** 11B2, **Webster Buie.*** 11BB, **Anna Jane Buie.*** 11BC, **Catherine Buie.*** 11B3, **George Buie.** 11BD, **Mary Elizabeth Buie.***

(NC)14A, **JOSEPHINE TORREY**, husband **DR. IVY F. HARRINGTON**, m. May 10, 1848 at Round Hill Plantation, Miss., near Lexington. She was b. May 10, 1830

and d. July 20, 1894 at Jackson, Miss. He d. March 1873. Lived at Jackson, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14A1, **Allen Harrington.** 14AA, **Elizabeth Harrington,** m. Dr. Heitzam. 14A2, **Jefferson L. Harrington.** 14A3, **John Reuben Harrington.**

Josephine was called the "Florence Nightingale of Mississippi" for her heroic ministrations among her husband's numerous patients during the yellow fever epidemics of 1871 and 1878. She refused to become a refugee but stood by his side during both deadly outbreaks. When the Round Hill plantation was burned during the Civil War she risked her life and ignored her other possessions to rescue her family Bible from the flames. The old Torrey Bible was stored in the attic and could not be saved. A fine painting of her father by Clendening was among the things burned.

(NC)14B, **MINERVA TORREY,** husband **FLETCHER HARRINGTON,** m. Oct. 15, 1849 at Round Hill plantation, Miss.

Two CHILDREN. "She and both her children died six years after her marriage."

(NC)14C, **OCTAVIA TORREY,** husband **JEFFERSON LLEWELLYN WOFFORD,** m. Aug. 25, 1853 at Lexington, Miss. She was b. Aug. 25, 1834 at Port Gibson, Miss. and d. Oct. 9, 1889 at Johnson City, Tenn. He was b. Nov. 1, 1834 in Hinds County, Miss. and d. July 4, 1911 in Albemarle County, Va.

CHILDREN: (NC)14CA, **Minerva Wofford.*** 14C1, **Jefferson L. Wofford,** b. Apr. 23, 1858 and d. June 18, 1859. 14C2, **Torrey Wofford,** b. Apr. 2, 1860 and d. Sept. 28, 1866. 14C3, **Harry Parker Wofford,** b. July 1, 1861 and d. Mar. 1862. 14C4, **Paul Hamilton Wofford.*** 14C5, **Charles Parker Wofford,** b. Apr. 9, 1866, unm. 14C6, **George Torrey Wofford.***

Octavia gave the name "Old Bourbon" to the Democratic party when her husband edited the Corinth News at Corinth, Miss. She contributed for years to the Baptist Record and the Baptist Herald, and wrote in 1865 "The Child's Catechism" which is still in use.

(NC)14D, **ANN ELIZA TORREY**, husband **JOHN MORGAN MINTER**, m. Oct. 5, 1854 at Lexington, Miss. She was b. Feb. 6, 1839 and d. May 4, 1892 in Dallas County, Ala. He was b. Feb. 4, 1830 in Dallas County, Ala. and d. May 9, 1873. Lived at Tyler, Ala.

CHILDREN: (NC)14DA, **Octavia Amanda Minter.*** 14DB, **Susan Maud Minter.*** 14DC, **Lillian Dawson Minter.*** 14D1, **James A. Minter.*** 14DD, **Elizabeth Minter.*** 14D2, **John Morgan Minter.***

(NC)14E, **MARY TORREY**, husband **JAMES STIGLER**, m. Apr. 4, 1861. Resided at Corinth, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14EA, **Octavia Stigler**, m. ———— Field; 2 sons. 14EB, **Mary Torrey Stigler.***

(NC)14F, **GEORGIA TORREY**, husband **WILLIAM A. DRENNAN**, m. Apr. 6, 1861 at Lexington, Miss. She was b. Dec. 9, 1843 at Round Hill plantation, Miss. He was b. abt. 1834 and d. abt. 1897. Lived in Lexington, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14FA, **Gertrude Keen Drennan.** 14F1, **William A. Drennan**, b. Oct. 16, 1866; m. June 20, 1910 Lucile Johns. 14FB, **Lida Torrey Drennan**, b. May 20, 1869; m. June 20, 1912 **Charles Wesley Whitlock.** 14F2, **David Drennan**, b. Aug. 6, 1871; m. Mabel James. 14F3, **James Torrey Drennan**, b. Aug. 2, 1875. 14F4, **Albert Wallace Drennan**, b. Feb. 22, 1878; m. Nita Brown 14FC, **Georgia Bertha Drennan**, b. Apr. 26, 1882.

(NC)344, **ROBERT DOUGALD TORREY**, first wife **MARY McNAIR**, m. at Union Church, Miss. He was b. Dec. 5, 1822 and d. Nov. 17, 1887 at Union Church. Planter, lived at Union Church. She was b. Apr. 28, 1832 at Union Church and d. there July 14, 1855; dau. of John and Nancy (Grafton).

CHILDREN: (NC)344A, **Inez.*** 3441, **George Sicily.*** 3442, **John Clay.***

Second wife, **MARY PATTERSON**, m. 1859. She was b. in Ala. and d. Apr. 23, 1899 in Union Church; dau. of Malcolm and Jane (Brown).

CHILDREN: (NC)344B, **Anna**, b. Jan. 19, 1860 and d. Nov. 9, 1889. 3443, **Robert Archie.*** 344C, **Pauline**, b. 1866. 344D, **Florence**, b. 1868, m. Dr. Hugh McLaurin. 3444, **James Edgar.*** 344E,

**Jeannie May**, b. May, 1872; m. ——— Bingham. 344F, **Nellie**, b, 1874. 344G, **Ethel**, b. 1876. 3445, **William.**

(NC)346, **NEIL BAKER TORREY**, first wife **MARY ANN EWING.** He was b. Apr. 22, 1828 five miles from Ebenezer Church, Miss. She d. soon after marriage.

Second wife, **ELIZABETH KIRBY COLSON.** She was b. abt. 1834 and d. May 20, 1862; dau. of Melbourne and Mary Jane (Kirby).

CHILDREN: (NC)346A, **Texanna Elizabeth.*** 6 ch. 346B, **Mary Jane.***

Third wife, **MARY KASTEIN CASSELS**, m. Sept. 12, 1863 at Rosefield, La. She was b. Jan. 14, 1833 and d. Nov. 1912; dau. of Benjamin and Catherine (Zigler).

CHILDREN: (NC)346C, **Georgiana**, d. y. 346D, **Susan Catherine**, b. June 12, 1864 and d. July 21, 1920; m. Jan. 1883 to James Turner. 3461, **John Lindsay**, b. Dec. 16, 1865; m. 1907 Fannie Woodwall. 346E, **Sarah Jane.*** 3462, **Robert Lee.*** 346F, **Leona**, b. Sept. 5, 1876; m. Nov. 1888 Clifford Duke. 346G, **Fanny**, b. Apr. 8, 1872; m. Jan. 14, 1889 Alexander Lamier.

(NC)347, **JAMES ALEXANDER TORREY**, wife **ELIZABETH ANN BURKE.** He was b. 1827 ten miles from Ebenezer Church, Miss. and d. 1895. Planter.

CHILDREN: (NC)3471, **Clayton**, d. aged 5. 347A, **Mary Lindsay**, m. Rev. D. F. Guice; no ch. 3472, **George Blunt**, unm. 347B, **Ellen Johnson**, unm. 3473, **James.** 347D, **Anna.** 347E, **Lula**, m. J. W. Cobb. 3474, **Robert John**, b. abt. 1869; unm. 3475, **Victor Hugo**, b. abt. 1871, m. Karline L. Guice; no ch. 347F, **Oletha**, unm. 347G, **Katherine.*** 347H, **Lucy.***

(NC)A12, **MALCOLM PURCELL**, wife **CLARHIE SOPHIA DRAKE**, m. June 30, 1833.

CHILDREN: (NC)A12A, **Henrietta Purcell**, d. y. A121, **John Gilchrist Purcell**, d. 1863. A12B, **Mary Eliza Purcell.*** A122, **Harrison Purcell.*** A12C, **Frances Purcell.*** A123, **William Henry Purcell.*** A12D, **Virginia Purcell.*** A124, **Thomas Purcell.*** A125, **Hamilton Purcell.*** A12E, **Louanna Purcell.*** A12F, **Caroline Purcell.***

(NC)A13, ALEXANDER TORREY PURCELL, wife HARRIET NEWELL McINTYRE, m. Jan. 1837 at New Garden, N. C. She was d. of Rev. John.

CHILDREN: (NC)A13A, Mary Eliza Purcell.* A131, Charles A. Purcell.* A132, J. Edwin Purcell.* A13B, Caroline Amanda Purcell.* A13C, Harriet McIntyre Purcell.*

(NC)A14, ARCHIBALD PURCELL, wife MARGARET HOBDAY.

CHILDREN: (NC)A141, James Purcell, d. 1905, unm. A142, John Purcell, m. Annie Wall. A14A, Lida Purcell.* A14B, Anna Purcell.*

(NC)A1A, EFFIE PURCELL, husband JAMES McEACHIN.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1A1, John McEachin. A, Mary McEachin. B, Elizabeth McEachin. 2, Calvin A. McEachin. 3, Archibald McEachin. C, Effie Jane McEachin. A1A4, Purcell McEachin.* D, Margaret McEachin. 5, James Alexander McEachin.

(NC)A1B, ELIZABETH PURCELL, husband ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1BA, Mary Jane Graham.* A1BB, Ann Elizabeth Graham.* A1B1, James Scott Graham, killed in the Battle of Bentonville. A1BC, Harriet Graham, m. Dr. Alexander MacDougald. A1B2, John P. Graham, d. 1914, unm. A1BD, Laura V. Graham, m. Angus Gilchrist. A1B3, James Graham, d. y. A1B4, Son, d. y.

(NC)A1C, MARY TORREY PURCELL, husband REV. HECTOR McNEILL.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1C1, Thomas A. McNeill.* A1C2, Franklin Purcell McNeill.* A1CA, Mary McNeill. A1CB, Anna McNeill.

(NC)A21, ARCHIBALD McEACHERN, wife MARGARET ANN FAIRLY.

CHILD: (NC)A211, John F. McEachern.*

(NC)A22, DANIEL PURCELL McEACHERN, wife MARY McNEILL. She was dau. of Hector.

CHILDREN: (NC)A22A, Beatrice McEachern, m. George Bullock. A22B, Mary McNeill McEachern, unm.

(NC)A2A, MARY McEACHERN, husband MacLAUCHLIN McNEILL.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2A1, **John McIntyre McNeill**, d. Sept. 19, 1862. A2A2, **Archibald McNeill.*** A2A3, **Angus McNeill**, visited his brother in camp, contracted camp fever and died. A2A4, **Albert Sellers McNeill**, Co. D. 1st Battery Heavy Artillery; killed in assault on Fort Fisher; body never found. A2A5, **Walter McNeill**, unm. A2A6, **Laurence McNeill**, m. Florence McConnell. A2AA, **Elizabeth McNeill**, m. A. Powell. A2AB, **Anna McNeill**, unm.

(NC)A2E, EFFIE McEACHERN, husband DR. DUNCAN SINCLAIR.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2EA, **Sallie Sinclair**, unm. A2E1, **Neill Angus Sinclair**, m. ———— Worth.

(NC)A2G, HARRIET McEACHERN, husband ANGUS BAKER.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2G1, **Archibald Baker.** A2G2, **John Baker.** A2G3, **Angus Baker**, m. ———— Baker, a cousin. A2GA, **Julia Baker**, m. Robert Roseboro. A2GB, **Mary Belle Baker**, m. ———— Freels. A2G4, **Duncan Baker**, d. unm.

(NC)A2H, SALLY McEACHERN, husband NEILL BUIE.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2H1, **Archibald Buie. John Buie. Flora Torrey Buie.**

(NC)AAA, ELIZA PATTERSON, husband NEILL SINCLAIR. He d. abt. 1865.

CHILDREN: (NC)AAAA, **Sarah Sinclair**, AAA1, **John T. Sinclair.** AAA2, **James Sinclair.** AAA3, **Frank Sinclair.** AAA4, **Alexander Sinclair.**

(NC)AAB, MARGARET PATTERSON, first husband HECTOR McKINNON. He d. abt. 1844; son of Kenneth.

CHILDREN: (NC)AAB1, **Archie P. McKinnon**, d. Dec. 13, 1862, killed at Fredericksburg. AAB2, **Bennie McKinnon.** AABA, **Mary Eliza McKinnon**, m. William Caldwell.

Second husband, N. A. McLEAN, m. abt. 1855.

CHILDREN: (NC)AAB3, **William McLean**, m. ———— Harrell. AABA, **Ann McLean**, unm.

(NC)1113, **WILLIAM D. TORREY,** wife **MARY F. HUNT,** m. 1881. He was b. Aug. 5, 1850. Planter and lawyer; member legislature. She was dau. of Abijah. Lived near Fayette, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)11131, **Hunt Torrey.** 11132, **Lucien Torrey.**

(NC)112A, **FLORA ANN TORREY,** husband **JOHN S. GILLIS,** m. Nov. 12, 1872. She was b. Sept. 4, 1847. He was b. Oct. 5, 1847; son of David Wylie and Louisa (Scott).

(NC)112B, **SARAH ALICE TORREY,** husband **JAMES M. RIGGS,** m. Sept. 24, 1868. She was b. June 25, 1849. He was b. Oct. 4, 1843 and d. Apr. 4, 1915; son of George R. and Lucy Marion (Trower); educator; lived in Texas.

CHILDREN: (NC)112B1, **Dougal M. Riggs,** b. Aug. 21, 1869; d. Oct. 18, 1870. 112B2, **Wyatt Cameron Riggs,** b. Dec. 19, 1878.

(NC)112C, **MARGARET ARLONE TORREY,** husband **EMORY A. MADDUX,** m. Apr. 18, 1870 at Union Church, Miss. She was b. Aug. 21, 1851 at Union Church. He was b. Nov. 29, 1841 near Barnesville, Ga. and d. Nov. 30, 1884 at Union Church, Miss.; son of Patrick Neal and Martha (Neville).

CHILDREN: (NC)112C1, **John Maddux,** b. Oct. 18, 1872, unm. 112CA, **Alice Evans Maddux,** b. Aug. 3, 1875; m. Oct. 6, 1904 Peter Houston Fairly. 112CB, **Estelle Maddux,** b. Sept. 30, 1877; m. Aug. 2, 1899 Whitford Chase Trawick. 112CC, **Arlone Maddux,** b. Dec. 19, 1879; m. May 29, 1901 E. B. Love. 112CD, **Elena Maddux,** b. Nov. 22, 1881, unm.

(NC)11B2, **WEBSTER BUIE,** wife **SARAH ANN KELLEY.**

CHILDREN: (NC)11D2A, **Euphemia Buie.** 11D2B, **Sudie Buie.** 11D2C, **Mary Buie.** 11D21, **Dougal Buie.** 11D22, **Archie Buie.** 11D23, **Baker Buie.**

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(NC)11BB, ANNA JANE TORREY BUIE, husband A. G. KELLY.

CHILDREN: 11BB1, **Torrey Kelly, 11BB, Hugh Kelly. William John Kelly. Neill Kelly. Webster Kelly. Cattie Kelly. Mary Kelly. Ellen Kelly. Irene Kelly.**

(NC)11BC, CATHERINE BUIE, husband WILLIAM ESKEW.

CHILDREN: (NC)11BCA, **Clemine Eskew. Anna Eskew. Minnie Eskew.**

(NC)11BD, MARY ELIZABETH TORREY BUIE, first husband ALEXANDER FAIRLY.

CHILDREN: (NC)11BD1, **John Fairly.** 11BD2, **William Fairly.**

Second husband, ——— BRILHART.

(NC)14C4, PAUL HAMILTON WOFFORD, wife MARGUERITE SINIKER, m. June 24, 1891 at Bristol, Tenn. He was b. 1863 at Vicksburg, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14C4A, **Octavia Torrey Wofford,** b. Apr. 11, 1892; m. Nov. 4, 1914 Luther L. Copenhaven. 14C4B, **Angeline Pepper Wofford,** b. Apr. 16, 1894, unm. 14C41, **Paul Hamilton Wofford Jr.,** b. July 1, 1909. 14C4C, **Alma Seneker Wofford,** b. Sept. 24, 1898 and d. Sept. 17, 1899.

(NC)14C6, GEORGE TORREY WOFFORD, wife FLORENCE POTTER HARRIS, m. Oct. 14, 1897. Residence Johnson City, Tenn.

CHILDREN: (NC)14C61, **Harris Llewellyn Wofford,** b. Aug. 13, 1898. 14C62, **George Torrey Wofford Jr.,** b. Feb. 7, 1907. 14C63, **Charles Parker Wofford,** b. Dec. 23, 1908. 14C64, **Allen Harris Wofford,** b. Aug. 18, 1910.

(NC)14CA, MINERVA WOFFORD, husband CULLEN E. STANLEY, m. Nov. 21, 1872 at Corinth, Miss. She was b. Sept. 4, 1855 at Jefferson City, Texas. He was b. Sept. 9, 1844 in Marshall County, Miss. and d. Dec. 28, 1886; son of Benjamin C. and Elizabeth (Curlee).

CHILDREN: (NC)14CA1, **Cullen E. Stanley Jr.**, b. Nov. 10, 1873; m. Dec. 26, 1898 Luella Burnett. 14CA2, **Benjamin C. Stanley**, b. Sept. 1, 1879 and d. July 11, 1880. 14CA3, **John Reuben Stanley**, b. Nov. 18, 1886; m. Dec. 1, 1905 Esther Cook. 14CAA, **Elizazabeth Stanley**, b. Feb. 9, 1876; m. Nov. 7, 1900 Virgil P. Randolph. 14CAB, **Torrey Stanley**, b. July 16, 1881; m. May 7, 1902 Allen Harris. 14CAC, **Jefferson Llewellyn Stanley**, b. Dec. 25, 1883 and d. Oct. 19, 1901.

(NC)14D1, **JAMES ANTHONY MINTER**, wife **DEMIE BROWNING**, m. Nov. 26, 1890. He was b. Jan. 21, 1865.

CHILDREN: (NC)14D1A, **Lydie Torrey Minter**, b. May 16, 1892. 14D1B, **Marguerite Ulmer Minter**, b. Mar. 2, 1894, m. Nov. 10, 1915 William Girard Privett. 14D11, **James Anthony Minter Jr.**, b. Mar. 24, 1905.

(NC)14D2, **JOHN MORGAN MINTER**, wife **SUSIE LEA**, m. June 4, 1892 at East Lake. He was b. Feb. 6, 1874 in Dallas County, Ala. She was dau. of Col. Sumter L. and Susie. Lives at Birmingham, Ala.

CHILD: **Susie Lea Minter**, b. 1903.

(NC)14DA, **OCTAVIA AMANDA MINTER**, husband **JAMES F. WOOD**, m. Feb. 28, 1878. She was b. Nov. 10, 1855. Lives at Birmingham, Ala.

CHILDREN: (NC)14DA1, **Tillman F. Wood**, b. July 28, 1882; m. Dec. 14, 1910 Katherine McBroom. 14DA2, **James Anthony Wood**, b. June 4, 1885; m. Apr. 3, 1916 Beatrice Baldwin.

(NC)14DB, **SUSAN MAUD MINTER**, husband **WILLIAM WOOD**, m. Feb. 28, 1878. She was b. Nov. 25, 1857 and d. July 14, 1885 in Washington County, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14DB1, **Torrey Wood**, b. Feb. 17, 1881; m. Ethel Spivey.

(NC)14DC, **LILLIAN DAWSON MINTER**, husband **DR. HUGH T. CAFFEY**, m. Sept. 6, 1887. She was b. June 14, 1860. Lives at Leeds, Ala.

CHILDREN: (NC)14DC1, **Hugh W. Caffey**, b. Dec. 4, 1889. 14DCA, **Caroline Caffey**, b. Mar. 4, 1897; m. June 29, 1916 B. B. Rudolph.

(NC)14DD, **DOVE ELIZABETH MINTER**, husband **A. C. CRAIG**, m. Mar. 28, 1894. She was b. Mar. 6, 1871 in Dallas County, Ala. He was b. Feb. 4, 1865 and d. Aug. 3, 1913; son of Augustus and Amanda (Cunningham). Lives at Sunflower, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)14DD1, **Raymond Archer Craig**, b. Sept. 15, 1896. 14DD2, **Samuel Minter Craig**, b. Feb. 2, 1901. 14DD3, **Torrey Augustus Craig**, b. Oct. 4, 1909.

(NC)14EB, **MARY TORREY STIGLER**, husband **JOHN LEAR**. She was b. 1866 and d. Oct. 1914. He was b. Oct. 14, 1853 in Yazoo County, Miss.; son of John and Eliza (Hamilton).

CHILDREN: (NC)14EBA, **Marguerite Lear**, b. Jan. 1891; m. C. J. Jones. 14EB1, **John Haverkamp Lear**, b. Nov. 1892 and d. May, 1894. 14EBB, **Mary Torrey Lear**, b. 1895. 14EB2, **James Hamilton Lear**, b. 1898.

(NC)3441, **GEORGE SICILY TORREY**, wife **BETTY McLAURIN**, m. Nov. 6, 1895. He was b. Aug. 5, 1852. Lived at Union Church, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC), **John Torrey. Philip Torrey. Three daughters.**

(NC)3442, **JOHN CLAY TORREY**, wife **LEONE WARREN**. He was b. Nov. 24, 1854.

CHILDREN: (NC), **John Lindsay Torrey. One daughter.**

(NC)3443, **ROBERT ARCHIE TORREY**, wife **LOIS MARTIN**. He was b. May 2, 1864.

CHILD: (NC) 3443A, **Mary Torrey**, b. Jan. 30, 1908.

(NC)3444, **JAMES EDGAR TORREY**, wife **ANNIE TURNER**. He was b. Dec. 24, 1870.

CHILDREN: (NC)34441, **James. 3444A, Elizabeth.**

(NC)344A, **INEZ TORREY**, husband **CAMERON WARREN**, m. Mar. 9, 1871. He was b. Mar. 16, 1850. Lived at Union Church, Miss.

CHILDREN: (NC)344AA, **Mary Warren,** b. Aug. 28, 1872. 344AB, **Lucy Converse Warren,** b. Aug. 12, 1875. 344AC, **Lottie Josephine Warren,** b. July 1, 1883. 344A1, **Dr. George Torrey Warren,** b. June 7, 1885.

(NC)3462, **ROBERT LEE TORREY,** wife **ELLA FAULK,** m. Mar. 15, 1896. He was b. Apr. 16, 1869. She was b. Dec. 28, 1870; dau. of James and Fannie (Sherwood).

CHILDREN: (NC)3462A, **E. Faulk,** b. Jan. 18, 1897. 3462B, **Alaska,** b. Jan. 8, 1898. 3462C, **Ophelia,** b. Sept. 6, 1899. 3462D, **Ruby May,** b. Aug. 17, 1901. 3462E, **Fannie,** b. Dec. 24, 1903. 34621, **Worth,** b. Oct. 18, 1906. 34622, **Lovell,** b. Dec. 30, 1908.

(NC)346A, **TEXANNA ELIZABETH TORREY,** husband **DR. JOHN CALVIN HARDIN,** m. Jan. 27, 1876. She was b. Oct. 16, 1855. He was b. June 15, 1850; son of Calvin and Mary (Rollins).

CHILDREN: (NC)346A1, **Prof. Thomas L. Hardin,** b. Jan. 7, 1877. 346AA, **Mary Elizabeth Hardin,** b. Dec. 11, 1889; m. Dec. 30, 1916 R. N. Vickers. 346A2, **Dr. John Calvin Hardin Jr.,** b. July 10, 1894, unm. Three died young.

(NC)346B, **MARY JANE TORREY,** husband **Prof. HENRY DASHER,** m. Feb. 1880. She was b. June 22, 1857 and d. Nov. 26, 1915. He was b. Mar. 25, 1843 and d. Mar. 1, 1902.

CHILDREN: (NC)346B1, **Alexander Dasher,** b. Apr. 27, 1880; m. Jan. 11, 1906. 346B2, **Neil Kirby Dasher,** b. Mar. 25, 1883, m. Oct. 11, 1903. 346B3, **James N. Dasher,** b. July 12, 1885 and d. July 16, 1886. 346B4, **Ray Dasher,** b. June 16, 1887. 346BA, **Annie E. Dasher,** b. Jan. 14, 1890. 346BA, **Pearl Dasher,** b. Apr. 5, 1892; m. Apr. 29, 1911.

(NC)346E, **SARAH ANN TORREY,** husband **JOSEPH YOUNGBLOOD CALHOUN,** m. Mar. 27, 1895. She was b. Feb. 17, 1867. He was b. Nov. 16, 1858 near Holum, La.; son of John and Nancy (Kent).

CHILDREN: (NC)346E1, **Robert Torrey Calhoun,** b. Jan. 22, 1896. 346EA, **Leona Calhoun,** b. Sept. 6, 1897. 346EB, **Letha Calhoun,** b. Jan. 27, 1899. 346E2, **John Lindsay Calhoun,** b. Sept. 30,

1902. 346EC, **Kate Anna Calhoun**, b. Feb. 19, 1905. 346E3, **Joseph Youngblood Calhoun Jr.**, b. Mar. 24, 1908.

(NC)347G, KATHERINE TORREY, husband KARL D. GUICE.

CHILD: (NC)347GA, **Nellie Guice.**

(NC)347H, LUCY TORREY, husband ADELBERT LEHMANN.

CHILDREN: (NC)347HA, **Mary Lehmann. Katherine Lehmann. Hannah Lehmann.**

(NC)A122, HARRISON PURCELL, first wife MARY JANE JONES. He d. 1911 in Ala.

CHILDREN: Three who are dead.

Second wife, MARGARET CLAYTON.

CHILDREN: **John Purcell**, m. Gertrude Partridge. **Mary Drake Purcell**, m. R. P. Williams. **Irene Purcell**, unm. **Harrison Purcell**, unm.

(NC)A123, WILLIAM HENRY PURCELL, wife ————. He d. 1910 at Columbia, Ala.

CHILDREN: (NC)123A, **Willie Purcell**, m. Eugene Murphree. A123B, **Selma Purcell**, m. John Aberenthy. A123C, **Ruby Purcell**, m. ———— Collins. A1231, **Malcolm Purcell.**

(NC)A124, THOMAS PURCELL, wife MARGARET McCULLUM. He d. 1895 near Floral College. She d. 1915.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1241, **John Gilchrist Purcell**, m. Dora Glenn. A124A, **Anna Purcell**, m. M. H. McPhaul. A124B, **Edna Purcell**, m. John Sellers. A124C, **Mary Purcell**, m. Rory McNair. A124D, **Alice Drake Purcell**, m. James Bostick. A1242, **Smith Purcell**, unm. A1243, **Hector Purcell**, unm. A1244, **Douglas Purcell**, unm. A1245, **Ralph Purcell**, m. 1917 Flora MacArthur.

(NC)A125, HAMILTON PURCELL, first wife BARBARA KAIGLER.

Second wife, ADA FOWLER.

CHILDREN: **Clarkie Purcell**, m. Crapps. **Blanche Purcell**, m. Dr. Roberts. And six others.

(NC)A12B, MARY ELIZA PURCELL, husband JOHN A. SMITH.

CHILDREN: (NC)A12B1, **Walter Smith,** m. Kate Alford. A12B2, **Lawrence Smith,** d. 1910 ae. 50. A12B3, **Leak Smith,** m. 1st Lizzie Wooten; m. 2nd Mary McCallum; no ch. A12BA, **Clarhie Purcell Smith,** m. Ansell Rogers. A12BB, **Mary Smith,** m. Walter McNair.

(NC)A12C, FRANCES PURCELL, husband **Rev. J. H. COBLE.**

CHILDREN: (NC)A12CA, **Anna Coble,** d. ae. 30. A12C1, **Charles H. Coble,** m. Rena McLaurin. A12CB, **Theresa Coble,** m. Jefferson McIntyre. A12CC, **Virginia Coble,** m. S. L. Adams. A12C2, **John H. Coble,** d. ae. 25, unm. A12CD, **Maud Coble,** m. Rev. Charles McIntosh. A12CE, **Claire Coble,** m. John McNeill. A12CF, **Roberta Coble.**

(NC)A12D, VIRGINIA PURCELL, husband J. L. McLEAN. She d. 1912 aged 65.

CHILDREN: A12DA, **Clarkie Drake McLean,** unm. A12D1, **Malcolm P. McLean,** m. Almina Currie. A12D2, **Martin Luther McLean,** unm. A12D3, **John Lacy McLean,** unm.

(NC)A12E, LOUANNA PURCELL, husband **Dr. B. F. McMILLAN.**

CHILDREN: (NC)A12E1, **Roscoe Drake McMillan,** m. Gertrude Harrison. A12E2, **Benjamin Franklin McMillan Jr.** A, **Genevieve McMillan.** 3, **Zebulon Vance McMillan.** B, **Annie Lou McMillan.**

(NC)A12F, CAROLINE PURCELL, husband LUCIUS McRAE.

CHILDREN: Oldest, died. **Mary Smith McRae,** unm. **James Arthur McRae,** unm.

(NC)A131, CHARLES A. PURCELL, wife MATTIE K. L. WILLIAMS.

CHILDREN: (NC)A131A, **Sarah Purcell,** m. W. R. Preston. 1, **Alexander Purcell,** unm. 2, **Augustus Purcell,** unm. 3, **William Purcell,** unm. 4, **Hunter Purcell,** unm.

(NC)A132, EDWIN PURCELL, wife CORNELIA McCALLUM.

CHILDREN: (NC)A132A, **Caroline Purcell**, m. Thomas C. McEachern. A132B, **Hattie Purcell**, m. David W. Beathea. A132C, **Margaret Purcell**, m. A. W. Smith. A1321, **J. Edwin Purcell Jr.** A132D, **Louise Purcell.**

(NC)A13A, MARY ELIZA PURCELL, husband DANIEL SHAW.

CHILDREN: (NC)A13A1, **Alexander E. Shaw.** 2, **John P. Shaw.** 3, **Dr. W. G. Shaw.** 4, **Daniel Shaw Jr.** A, Daughter, m. James Kirkman. B, Daughter, m. John A. Narron.

(NC)A13B, CAROLINE AMANDA PURCELL, husband ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McLEAN. He was son of Dr. Angus and Mary Jane.

CHILDREN: (NC)A13B1, **Angus Wilton McLean**, m. Margaret French. A13BA, **Harriet McIntyre Purcell**, d. June 6, 1905; m. F. L. Armfield. A13BB, **Mary Jane Purcell**, d. aged 4. A13BC, **Sallie Amanda Purcell**, unm. A13B2, **Alexander Torrey Purcell**, m. Annie Neal McLean. A13B3, **Hector Purcell**, unm. A13BD, **Mattie Williams Purcell**, m. Apr. 28, 1917 John Irwin Sutphen.

(NC)A13C, HARRIET McINTYRE PURCELL, husband JAMES DICKSON McLEAN. He was son of Dr. Angus and Mary Jane.

CHILDREN: (NC)A13C1, **Alexander Purcell McLean**, d. 1915, unm. A13CA, **Annie Eliza Purcell**, m. Dr. C. W. Regan. A13C2, **Allen McLean**, m. Ella Alderman. A13CB, **Harriet McIntyre McLean**, m. Thomas J. Dunn, no ch. A13C3, **James Dickson McLean**, b. 1888, unm.

(NC)A14A, LIDA PURCELL, husband D. S. ALDERMAN.

CHILDREN: (NC)A14A1, **Harvey Alderman.** A, **Ella Alderman**, m. Dr. Allen McLean. B, **Lillian Alderman.** C, **Lida Alderman**, m. ———— Jones. D, **Margaret Alderman.** E, **Dorothy Alderman.**

(NC)A14B, ANNA PURCELL, husband W. G. BUIE.

CHILDREN: (NC)A14BA, **Jane Buie.** A14B1, **Willie Buie.** Another child.

(NC)A1A4, PURCELL McEACHIN, wife MINNIE POLK.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1A41 Arvin L. McEachin. A, Gladys McEachin. 2, Carlton McEachin.

(NC)A1BA, MARY JANE GRAHAM, husband JOHN A. LOVE.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1BA1, Thomas Love. A1BAA, Fannie Love.

(NC)A1BB, ANN ELIZA GRAHAM, first husband EDWIN WALL.

CHILD: (NC)A1BBA, Hattie Wall, m. Berry Bryant.

Second husband, JAMES STREETER.

(NC)A1C1, THOMAS A. McNEILL, wife CAROLINE SMITH.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1C11, Thomas A. McNeill Jr., m. Rosalie Williams. A1C1A, Mary Gilchrist McNeill, unm. A1C1B, Cammie McNeill.

(NC)A1C2, FRANKLIN PURCELL McNEILL, wife KATIE BUCHANAN.

CHILDREN: (NC)A1C21, Hector McNeill. A, Jeanette McNeill. B, Flora McNeill. 2, Malcolm McNeill. C, Caro McNeill.

(NC)A211, JOHN F. McEACHERN, wife MAGGIE BAKER.

CHILDREN: (NC)A2111, Archibald McEachern. 2, John McEachern, missionary to Korea. A, Maggie McEachern, m. Linwood Black. 3, Walter McEachern. 4, Graham McEachern, B, Laura McEachern. C, Annie McEachern.

(NC)A2A2, ARCHIBALD McNEILL, wife FANNIE WRIGHT. He d. 1871. Six children.

CHILDREN: Six.

# APPENDIX

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# Torrey Arms and Crests

Before proceeding to a discussion of the right or privilege of any Torreys in America to use a distinctive coat of arms let us consider the general conditions surrounding armigerency. To be entitled to bear arms in England a royal grant of arms must be on record to some individual and one must be able to trace ones descent from that individual. To safeguard and systematize this the College of Arms has for a very long time been established in England which is the authority and the court of last resort in matters armorial.

In America no such national organization exists and there is no limitation or regulation in the matter of the use of arms and crests. Quoting an article in the Boston Transcript of Aug. 12, 1918: "The vast majority of those who take any interest in family heraldry are influenced wholly by sentiment for some old coat or crest that has been handed down in the household since colonial days. Most of the old American stock have somewhere a painting of arms, an embroidery done by some female ancestor, an ancient carved desk with shield cut on its hinged cover, a mouldy slate tombstone, a grandfather's seal or his watch with engraved case, a quaint armorial bookplate to adduce as proof." Referring to the common assertion that "four fifths of the arms claimed and displayed in America are fictitious" and that here "mere identity of surname is assumed as sufficient basis for the use of a coat of arms," and that "it is not uncommon to find representatives of eight or ten American generations using coats of arms which were granted in England long after their ancestors came to the Western World" the writer for the Transcript attempts partial counter argument of this sort:—"It was not uncommon once for heralds to grant to a man the arms borne by his forebears for generations. Tombstones of some families in England show the same arms repeatedly in use long before the bearings received any recognition by the heralds. Two

hundred years ago and long after it was generally held that arms sufficiently ancient to be presumably those of the stem family belonged to all of the name." I call particular attention to these last statements, because the American Torreys have, as I will show later, one quite universally used coat of arms which they will continue to use even if no legal authorization can be found in the Herald's College, and in the light of the foregoing statements if the other Torreys desire to adopt and use these arms there is no American authority to forbid, and it would seem that they would have at least the sanction of ancient as well as modern usage.

Quoting again from the Transcript article, "The historians of the Church of England have said that from time immemorial those who have reached the exalted station of bishop and were without arms of their own have adopted for the bishopric seal, always with the assent of the head of the house, the arms of the most eminent family in the kingdom bearing the same surname. These things indicate the real status of arms in England."

The coat of arms and crest which I have referred to above as having been long in use by many of our American families is that described as follows in "Burke's General Armorie":—

"Arms:—Ar. on ground in base, vert, a horse pass. sa. saddled and bridled gu. in chief a cross crosslet fitchee of the third.

Crest:—A horse's head ar."

Translated from the heraldic nomenclature this reads:, "Silver (white) on ground in base green a horse 'passant' (walking) sable (black) saddled and bridled 'gules' (in red) in chief (in the main center of the shield just above the horse) a cross 'crosslet' (the top and the two arms each being a little cross) 'fitchee' (pointed at the bottom) of the third (color mentioned in the description, namely sable or black.)"

My great uncle, Dr. John Torrey the botanist, gave to his son for a wedding present a handsomely painted Tor-

rey coat of arms and crest corresponding exactly to the above description and which it has been reported he secured at considerable expense in England. This arms and crest I propose to continue to use in common with numberless other American Torrey families. (See page 316.)

The great expense (running into hundreds of dollars) which is required for a search and report by the Herald's College in England had hitherto precluded such investigation, but several years ago, feeling that a work on the Torreys of America would be incomplete if every effort were not made to secure all the light obtainable on this important and interesting subject, I sent to the Herald's College a sum of money the amount of which I hesitate to admit, and received their report, and a subsequent supplementary report for a further payment, and these I append in full leaving the whole matter to the decision and judgment of each individual Torrey, in the light of what I have here set forth.

The College of Arms
London, E. C. 4.

10 Aug. 1917

Frederic C. Torrey, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding to you herewith the reports of my searches relative to the family or families of Torrey, Torrie, etc. in the Records and Collections at the College. I am afraid that the result of the searches are negative in regard to your specific inquiries in your original letter. You will note

1. that no armorial bearings are recorded for Torrey; and consequently that those used by the Dr. John Torrey of whom you speak are without any legal authority.
2. that no pedigree of Torrey is contained in the Records, going back to an earlier date than 1694/5; & that neither Records nor Collections throw any further direct light upon the individuals of the Torrey family with whose wills you are acquainted & of which abstracts are contained in the Marshall Collection.

Yours faithfully,
Archibald G. B. Russell
Rouge Croix

I then under date Oct. 30, 1917 again wrote the Herald's College asking them to make the most thorough search possible for any information bearing on the arms and crest listed by Burke and fully described above. I gave them carte blanche respecting funds, remitting the amount which they had written me would be necessary. After receiving two letters saying that exhaustive search was in progress I received the following letter:—

The College of Arms
London, E. C. 4.

16th February 1918

Frederic C. Torrey, Esq.

Dear Sir.

I have made an extensive search in regard to the armorial bearings assigned in Burke's General Armory to Torrie. As I have already reported they are not entered in the Records of the College, & consequently are without any legal authority. The earliest reference I have been able to discover to them is in Robson's British Herald (1880) Vol. II where they are given as in the Armory & whence, I think, they were probably taken for that work. Under the circumstances I scarcely think it would be worth your while going to further expense in regard to searches in this connection. Apart from the Records, all the principal ancient ordinances in our Collections have been searched without result, as well as any printed books that seemed likely to throw any light on the subject.

Yours very truly,
Archibald G. B. Russell
Rouge Croix

(This has a finality of sound that can hardly be questioned. There is a certain poor consolation in the thought that though crest-fallen at being armless we no longer hug any delusion in our arms.)

# Early English Connections

Previous writers have given only the names and wills of three or four English Torreys said to have been ancestors of our four immigrant brothers. Study and comparison of other wills and records has thrown some little light upon other families who were connected by marriage with our English ancestors and these can be most clearly shown in chart form, since verbal descriptions of relationships are confusing. But charts are cumbersome and must be folded in a book and often become detached. I have therefore devised a form of chart which I believe is unique but which I trust will be clear.

The old wills and records to which I have referred and from which this chart is made up contain many names of persons repeated in others, and these repeated names have been printed in heavier faced type,—so that each heavily printed name may be found somewhere else on the chart.

I only wish here to discuss for a moment the identity of the "William Torrey" named in the will of Philip XXX as his father. A glance at the third page of the chart (page 324 of the book) will make clear what I touched upon in the first three pages of this book. As there stated, our earliest certain ancestor is William Torrey, father of Philip XXX. Was this William XX or William XYX or neither? You are as competent to decide as I. The evidence is lacking. Earlier writers, not knowing of William XX have claimed William XYX as our ancestor, but his father lived at Wadbrook in Dorset while William X and Philip XXX lived at Combe St. Nicholas in Somerset. However, these are only six or eight miles apart. Not knowing the residence of William XX I like to think of him as living in the Combe St. Nicholas homestead and as being son of William X and father of Philip XXX. Study the dates of the wills.

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John Cookney witnesses will of "brother" Henry Cookney and also that of Philip Torrey, XY.

Henry Cookney= **"of Hawkechurch Dorset."** Will made May 13, 1593, proved Jan. 23, 1601. "Wife Emmett, executrix. Dau. Jone. Dau. Thomasyne and her **uncle William** overseers. "My brothers, **Philip Torrey, William Torrey,** and **John Cookney.**" Witness **John Bowditch.**

Thomasyne Cookney, her father left her a cow "which is with her **uncle William.**

Jone Cookney

John Cookney

William Cookney

George Fry of Combe St. Nicholas. Witnesses will of Joseph Sombe in 1619. Probably father in law of William Torrey No. 1

George Fry of Combe St. Nicholas. Born 1616. Came over with William Torrey No. 1, in 1640. Probably his brother in law.

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= Emmett [Torrey?]
Husband's will shows that either Emmett was a Torrey, sister of Philip Torrey XY, or else that Margaret the wife of Philip Torrey XY was a Cookney, sister of Henry. The former is the more probable, 1st because Henry Cookney would be more apt to have for overseers his wife's two brothers than to have his sister Margaret's husband and the brother of the latter; 2nd because if Emmett were a Torrey, as I surmise, she named her daughter Thomasyne after her mother, Thomasyne Torrey; 3rd in this case "Thomasyne's uncle William" was probably William Torrey XX.

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[Thomas Torrey]
Witness of will of William Torrey X, and so may have been his son, named after wife Thomasyne, or may have been brother or father.

William Combe

Edmund Combe

Joseph Combe "of Combe St. Nicholas." =

Will dated Mar. 21, 1619-20. Proved Apr. 28, 1620. "Wife Winifred. Dau. Joan (under 21). Dau. Agnes (under 21). **John Bowdage** of Chard. **George Fry of Combe.** Bro. William of Combe. Witnesses Joseph Greenfield, clerk; **John Fry, Edward Rossiter,** Edmund Combe. Overseers Brothers **Edward Rossiter** and Edmund Combe.

Winifred Rossiter

Edward Rossiter d. 1635 Sold land abt. 1634 to **John Fry.** =

Hugh Rossiter. See will of "John Fry, Elder."

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Joan Combe

Agnes Combe first wife of William Torrey 1 Bapt. Jan. 4, 1608. =

X William Torrey = Thomasyne
"of Combe St. Nicholas."
Will dated Oct. 7, 1556.

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=XX William Torrey
brother of Philip Torrey
and of Henry Cookney
(see latter's will).

XY Philip Torrey = Margaret [Cookeney?]
"of Wadbrook, Parish of **Hawkechurch, Dorset.**" Will dated Aug. 31, 1604, proved Feb. 23, 1604-5. "Wife Margaret. Son William executor. Witnesses **John Cookney** and Henry Holcombe." Unlikely

= XYX William Torrey

XYM Dorothy Torrey

Take your choice

James Richards =
"Of the Parish of Pitminster, Co. Somerset."

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XXX Philip Torrey = Alice Richards
"of Combe St. Nicholas." Will dated Apr. 16, and proved June 27, 1621. Overseers "My father, William Torrey, my cousin **John Fry, John Richards, Robert Selleck, Thomas Lumbert.**

"of Combe St. Nicholas." Will dated Apr. 24, 1634. "My brother in law **Thomas Lombard.**" Overseers, **John Blake,** Joseph Greenfield, **Henry Dunster,** and Hugh Sheppeard.

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=William Torrey No. 1 of Weymouth, Mass. Bapt. Dec. 31, 1608. = Jane Haviland second wife. = **Elizabeth Fry.** third wife, dau. of **George Fry.**

Anne Torrey = **Henry Dunster**

# Error in Dedham Records

The following entry in the published Dedham, Mass. Vital Records has aroused no end of speculation:

"John, son of James and Hannah Torey, b. Sept. 25, 1668."

The following extracts from letters written in 1891 to Dolphus Torrey, compiler of the 1890 Torrey Genealogy by Don Gleason Hill of Dedham, Mass., President of the Dedham Historical Society, give the probable solution.

"I have looked at the original record to see if it might not be my mistake, but the name is clearly written Torey and I send tracing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Daughter Richards | = | **Thomas Lombard** witnesses will of Philip Torrey XXX and also that of his wife Alice. | John Richards called "cousin" by Philip Torrey XXX called brother in law by a John Stone. | Daughter Richards | = [John Stone] or else John Richards married a sister of John Stone. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Torrey No. 2 | = | Ann Hatch | Philip Torrey No. 3 | = | Mary Smith Scarborough | Joseph Torrey No. 4 | = ( ) |

Torrey is not a Dedham name and I am surprised to find it here. As stated in the introduction to Dedham Rec. Vol. 1 the original entry for first forty years has disappeared and all up to about 1674 are in one hand and evidently written at one time.

Now if guessing will do you any good my theory would be this: that in making that transcript in 1672-4 the name Torey was written when Thorp should have been. There was a James and Hannah Thorp, and in the natural order of things a child was due in that family when the one in question was born, see Dedham Rec. Vol. 1.

p. 7 James, s. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 4-6-1660

p. 8. Peter, s. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 30-11-1662

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Dorothy Richards = "**John Fry** the younger." Will made 1635 and proved 1638. "Sisters." Wife Dorothy. Brother in law **John Richards.** Cousin **David Yea.**

"John Fry the elder." "Of Combe St. Nicholas." Will dated Jan. 13, 1618-9, proved Dec. 31, 1620, "by John Fry, brother of the deceased, "Joseph Combe being dead." "Sister Maute Meers and her daughters Margaret and Agnes. **Hugh,** son of **Edward Rossiter.**" Executors, brother John Fry and cousin **Joseph Combe.** Witness. Joseph Greenfield, Vicar of Combe.

Maute Fry, sister of the above two John Frys married a Meers and had daughters, Agnes and Margaret Meers.

p. 9 Hannah, d. James & Hannah Thorp, b. 19 Aug. 1665

p. 11 John, s. of James & Hannah Torey, b. 25 Sep. 1668

p. 12 Rachel, d. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 17 Aug. 1671

p. 13 Samuel, s. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 29-9-1674

p. 16 Mary, d. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 23 Jun. 1677

p. 18 Ebenezer, s. of James & Hannah Thorp, b. 19-7-1681

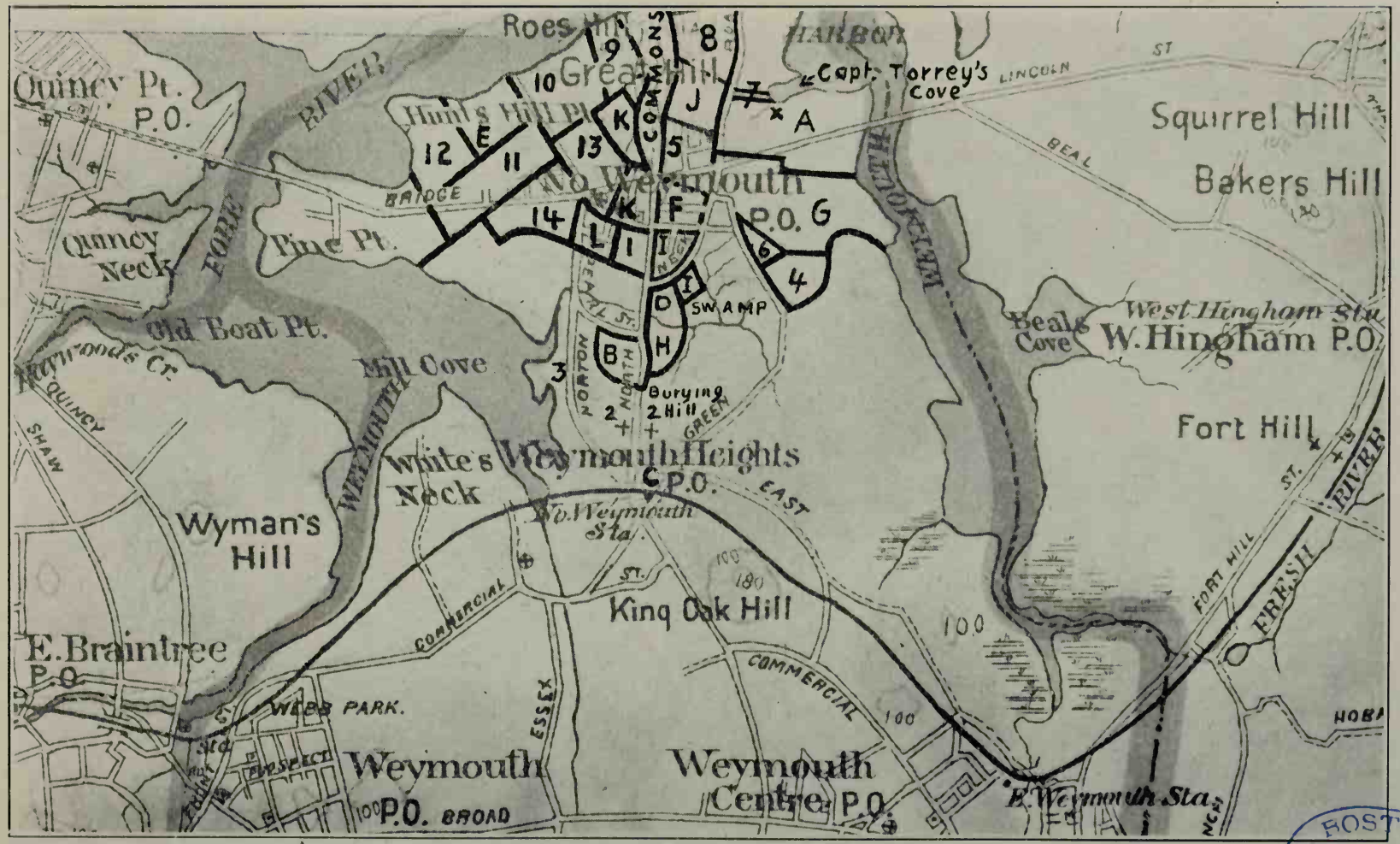
This would be more satisfactory if I could find a John doing something about the time this boy came to be a man; but you do not find John a family name in the Thorp family years afterward."

## Later Letter

I have a little more evidence in favor of my theory. In Boston I looked up the record of the will of James Thorp proved Oct. 1691 (Suffolk Prob. Book 8 p. 53) and find James Thorp mentions his wife Hannah and gives legacies to his children Peter Thorp, Hannah Bullard, Rachel Whiting, Samuel Thorp and Mary Thorp and then adds, "Concerning my two sons James Thorp and John Thorp, not yet returned from Kebeck, my will is that if they return home they shall have &c.

Now my records show no John except we make Torey into Thorp, and as I said before my record is clearly enough Torey, yet there can be little doubt but that the record you refer to should read Thorp and not Torey. Probably John did not return and hence we find nothing further for him in our records.

Yours truly,
DON GLEASON HILL




MODERN MAP OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.
Showing Torrey and Other Locations in 1750

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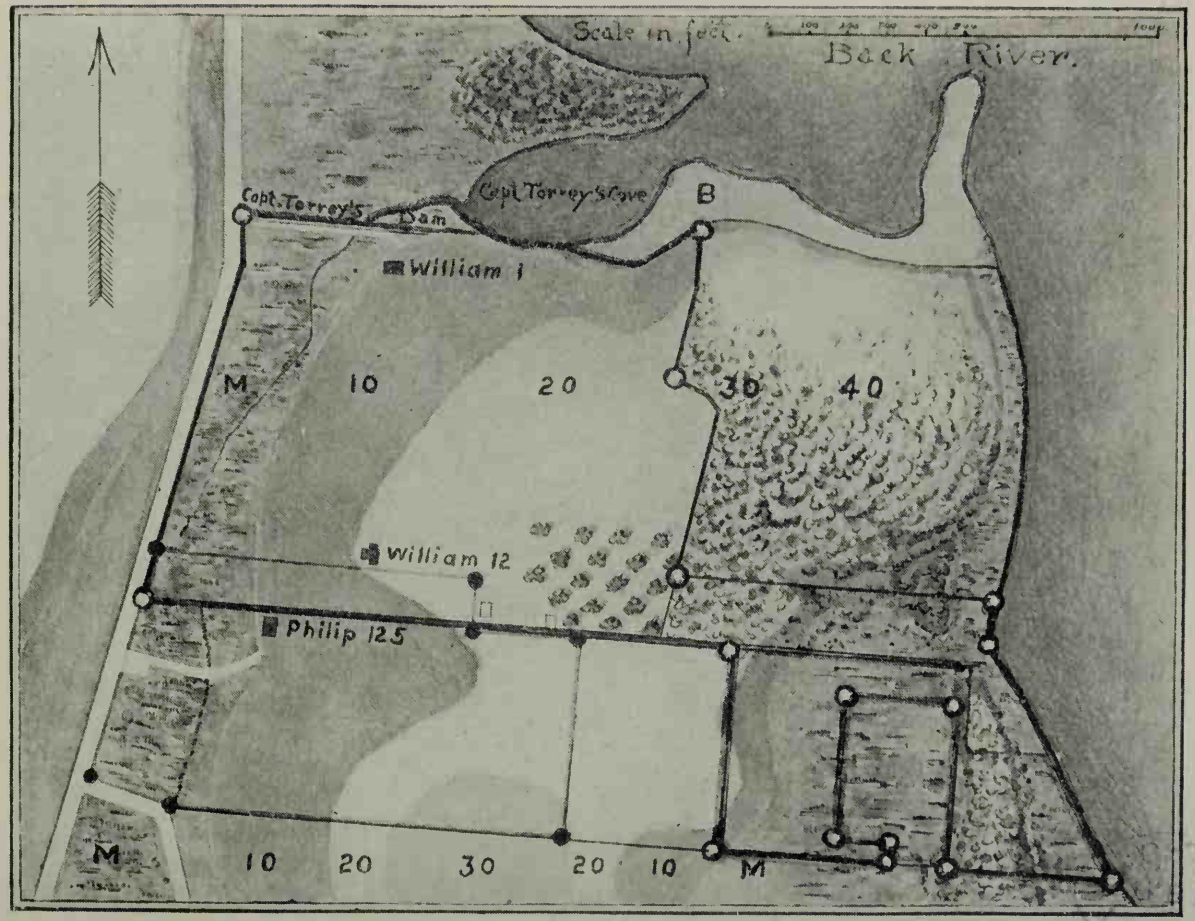
# Early Torrey Locations

Weymouth, Mass.

Map of Weymouth Lower Plantation in 1750

A. Part of (A) and part of (G) constituted a one hundred acre tract. At the north easterly corner near Back River was the home lot given by the town to Henry Waltham. He bought eight acres adjoining it on the west from Capt. William Torrey No. 1 and two acres on the south of Mr. Jeffrey,—also one acre of salt marsh on the east, making in all about twenty-four acres. In 1670 this property was sold to Benjamin Gillam, hence the name "Gillam's Hill." Mr. Gillam kept it ten years and then sold it to Mr. William Torrey, Jr. No. 12. Capt. William Torrey No. 1, his father, owned the remainder. William Torrey Jr. No. 12 built his house on the south westerly corner,—his father having given him a lot there for the purpose. He afterward came into possession of the whole lot, nearly one hundred acres, comprising all of (A) and part of (G). After the death of William Torrey Jr. No. 12 and his wife Deborah it was owned by their five children,—the son Philip No. 125 on account of the care he had taken of his parents receiving two-sixths of it and John No. 122, Samuel No. 123, Haviland No. 126 and Elizabeth, widow of Joseph No. 124 one-sixth each. Philip No. 125 bought the share of his brother John No. 122 thus owning one-half of it. Elizabeth No. 124 sold her share to Samuel No. 123 and Haviland No. 126, thus making them owners of the other half, and in 1729, since Samuel and Haviland wished to sell their half, the land was divided about as shown by the dotted line, Philip taking the southern half adjoining his other lands (see G). The northerly half (A) was sold Sept. 11, 1729 to James Pittey who owned it in 1750. The water north of this tract was called "Captain Torrey's Cove."

B. Old parsonage where Rev. Thomas Thacher lived during his ministry. There was a house, a barn, an orchard,




F. A. GENDROT, DEL.

ENLARGEMENT OF TRACTS A AND G OF WEYMOUTH MAP ON PAGE 328

B—Beach. M—Marsh. 10, 20, 30, 40—Feet Elevation. OOO—Corners of Land of William Torrey 1. Tract 30-40 Added by William, 12. ●●●—Corners of Land of Philip 125.

and eight acres of land. In 1664 Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11 having accepted a call to become their minister, the town gave him under certain conditions the land and house which had been occupied by Mr. Thacher. They gave him at the same time and on the same conditions a strip of fifteen acres on the opposite side of the way (C) extending along the highway south from the burying ground. This has been known as "The New Parsonage." In 1685 the town made another agreement with Rev. Samuel Torrey. He gave up all the property on the west side of the road (the old parsonage) and they gave him a deed, without any restrictions, to the fifteen acres on the east side (C). About two weeks later he purchased of John Whitman fifteen acres more, adjoining it on the east. These thirty acres with the dwelling house he had built thereon he gave to his nephew Micajah Torrey Jr. No. 131. In 1708, after the death of Reverend Samuel Torrey, Micajah Torrey No. 131 bought of the town all the lands of the "old parsonage" (B) and so owned lands on both sides of the way, which, after his death in 1722 was divided among his widow and six children. Six months after the death of Micajah Torrey, Sarah the widow, sold the mansion formerly owned by Rev. Samuel Torrey, with the five acres of land on the north of the (C) tract, adjoining the buying ground, to John Whitmarsh Jr. for £ 72.

C. "New Parsonage" (see under B).

D. Seven acres north of the creek and south of the road to Eastern Neck was part of the property left by Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11 to his nephew Micajah No. 131. In the division of the property of Micajah Torrey this was set off to his brother Samuel Torrey No. 133. In 1727 he sold it to Joseph Ford who kept it about three years and sold it to Nathaniel Ford. He held it until 1736 and then disposed of it to Nicholas Phillips who owned it in 1750.

E. This twenty acre tract was sold in 1699 by Ephraim Hunt to John Torrey No. 122 and from him it passed into the hands of his son John Torrey No. 1222 who was living there in 1750. The old house was still standing there within the memory of those now living.

F. This tract was owned in 1750 by James Humphrey, one of the most prominent men of the place, who married Ann Torrey No. 122B. Here had lived his father James and his grandfather Jonas. A few rods from the house was the old weaver's shop used by his father and further off in a northwesterly direction was his barn. The meadow opposite also belonged to the estate.

G. Eighteen acres of land here was given by Jonas Humphrey to his son Nathaniel in 1699, excepting the lower corner four acres (6) which was reserved for the youngest son James. Here was Nathaniel Humphrey's homestead. After his death his heirs sold their rights in the estate to John Pratt, March 18, 1717. Ten days later Phillip Torrey No. 125 bought of Mr. Pratt the house, barn and two and three-quarters acres at the westerly end. In 1725 he bought the remainder of the tract (which I understand to have been the southerly part of (G), F. C. T.)

H. This tract, with a house located on a little hill belonged in 1750 to Paul Torrey No. 1312.

I. The triangular plot north of the Neck road was called the Torrey Place. It was once the home lot of George Fry who came over in the ship with William Torrey No. 1 in 1640 and who was probably his brother in law. It contained eight acres. Across the road was the four acre lot laid out for him in 1665 in the Great Swamp. George Fry had three daughters—Ruth who married Jonathan Torrey No. 24, Naomi who married Timothy Yeales, and Bethiah who married a Read, and to these he willed his property. In 1713 the heirs of Naomi Yeales sold to Joshua Torrey No. 242 their part consisting of a house, barn, five acres of this upland and one acre of the meadow opposite,—the remainder already belonging to his father Jonathan Torrey No. 24 who later gave it to his son Joshua No. 242, who thus in 1750 owned the entire two lots.

J. This tract of nine acres was called the old Ludden Place. It was first given by the town to James Ludden Jr. who sold it to his son James Ludden Jr. who sold it to Joseph Green in 1690. Jonathan Torrey No. 24 bought seven acres of it in 1698 leaving the two acres next the road in

possession of Green with a way one rod wide on the south side next lot (5) running from the road back to the Jonathan Torrey land. Three years later Mr. Green sold his two acres to John Pratt, Joshua Torrey No. 242, son of Jonathan owned the whole of (J) in 1750.

K. This tract of about thirty acres came into possession of John Bicknell. After his death and that of his widow Mary their son Thomas became owner and in 1703 sold it, with house and barn on it, to his brother in law Morris Trufant who was then living at the foot of Smith's Hill on the west side. In 1715 Trufant sold it to John Goold of Hull. Goold kept it about a year and then sold it to William Pittey. From him it passed to his son James Pittey. Mr. Pittey sold lot (K) eight acres in size, to Joseph Ford in 1729 and in 1736 he sold it, with the house standing on it, to Joshua Torrey Jr. No. 2421 who owned it in 1750. Part of this land remained in the hands of descendants until Mr. H. A. Newton No. 242113A6 disposed of it in 1911.

L. Joshua Torrey No. 2421 who lived on tract (K) across the way, owned this tract of eight acres in 1750.

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The above tracts of land are all connected with those of the Torrey name. The very valuable paper by Mr. T. F. Cleverly which appeared in the Weymouth Gazette of Friday, April 9, 1886, contained an account of the ownership in 1750, and prior history of most of the remaining tracts in Weymouth North Plantation, and while these have no connection with the Torrey name they are considered here in order that so very valuable a record may not be lost to genealogists and historians. (F. C. T.)

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1. In 1664 Jonas Humphrey Jr. was living here. It has since been in the hands of successive members of the family. It was in 1750 an old homestead of ten or fifteen acres.

2. "Burying Hill." The old cemetery.

3. In the first year of the ministry of Rev. Peter Thacher, Oct. 30, 1708, the town purchased of Zachariah Bicknell a house and forty acres of upland and meadow for

a parsonage. This new parsonage was situated on the west side and adjoining the old one which they had sold to Micajah Torrey No. 13. (lot B). It was occupied by Rev. Mr. Thacher and Rev. Mr. Paine during their ministry. After the dismissal of Mr. Paine in 1734 the town voted to sell the parsonage property but the vote was not carried into effect. In 1738 they tried to get a vote to take down the old house or repair it, but could not get either. The next year, some persons having threatened to take it down, they voted to prosecute anyone who should do it. However, before the year was out the old house was pulled down by Benjamin Bicknell.

4. This lot, across the swamp from (I) once belonged to Samuel Pittey. In 1707 he sold it to his son Samuel who kept it a dozen years and then sold it to John Pratt. In 1725 Mr. Pratt sold the house and sixteen acres of land to his son Ebenezer Pratt, who with his second wife Hannah was living in 1750 in the south half of the house. His first wife, Martha, mother of his five children died about 1620. His youngest son, Samuel Pratt with wife Betty (Bicknell) and children Betty, Asa, David, and Jonathan, were living in the north half of the house in 1750.

5. This lot belonged in 1750 to James Pittey, one of the wealthiest men of the place. His home lot, here, contained twenty acres inherited from his father, William Pittey who bought the nine acres at the northerly end of it from Joseph Pittey in 1723, who received it with a house and barn on it from his father William Pittey in 1679. James Pittey was born about 1686 and had wife Hannah (Reed) and daughter Hannah.

6. See above under (G).

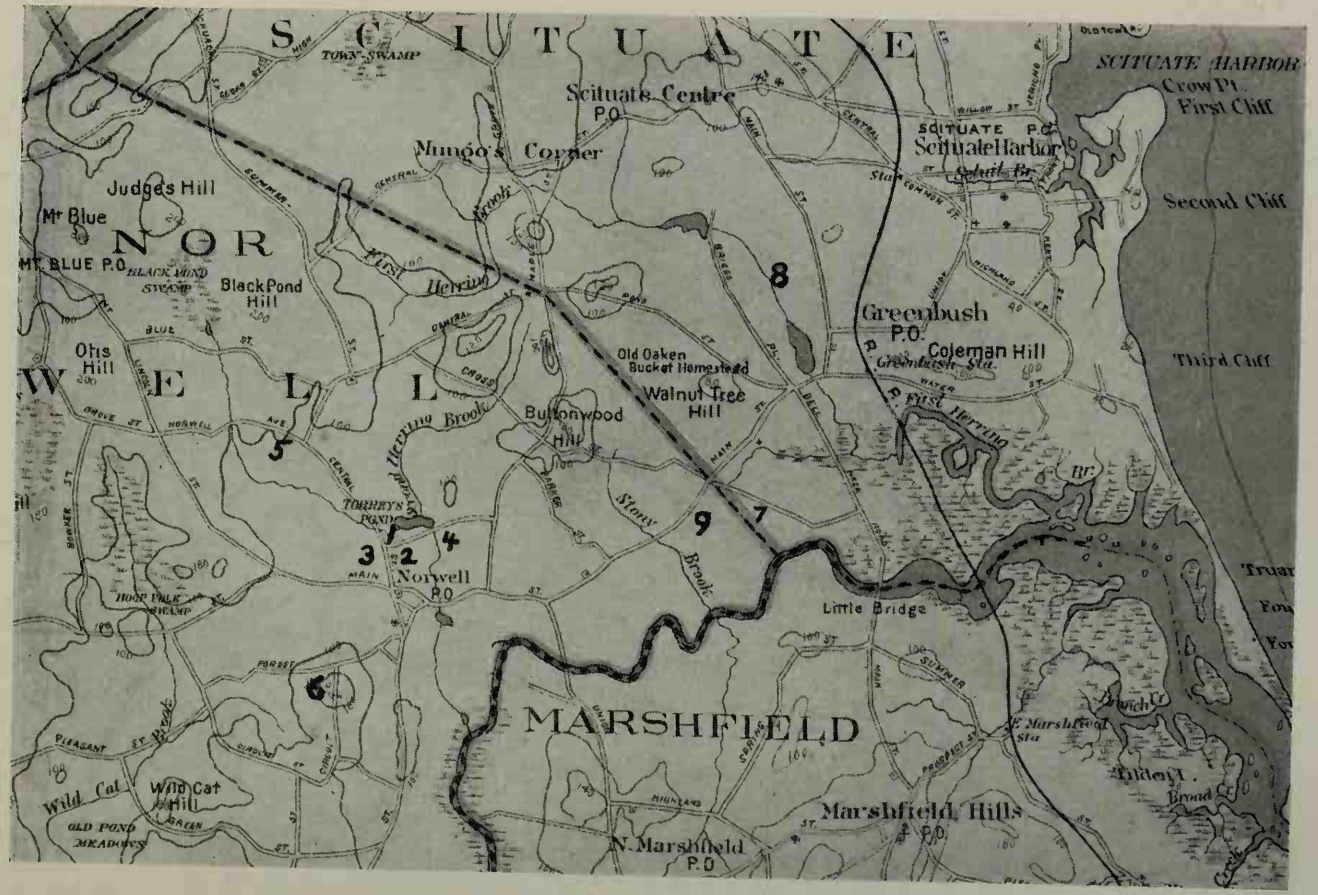
7. This is the dam leading from the house of Capt. William Torrey No. 1 (located near the point marked X, at the head of the cove) across the swamp to the highway. This dam served to keep the salt water from the Great Swamp. Capt. William Torrey No. 1 and his son William Torrey No. 12 were exempted from working on the town ways so long as they kept this road from the captain's house over to Corporal Ludden's in good repair.

8. This tract contained twenty-four acres of land and extended to the top of Smith's Hill. The southern half of twelve acres once belonged to Fearnot Shaw. In 1674 he sold it to John Bicknell who willed it to his wife Mary. The northerly half belonged to Joseph Shaw who sold it to Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11. In 1680, Mary, the widow of John Bicknell bought it of Mr. Torrey, thus owning both lots. After her death it passed to her son John Bicknell who left it to his four sons. In 1738 John, Zachariah and Benjamin sold their shares to their brother Ebenezer Bicknell who owned it in 1750.

9. This five acres was the home lot of James Smith. Maurice Trufant bought this lot from Smith but having purchased the adjoining thirty acres of Thomas Bicknell, he sold these five acres in 1703 to Nathaniel Ford. From him it passed to his son Joseph Ford in 1733. Joseph kept it three years then sold it to his brother Nathaniel who owned it in 1750.

10. This tract of about sixty acres was, in 1750, the homestead of Benjamin Richards. His house stood at the northwesterly part near the river. His grandfather James Richards owned property on both sides of the road west of (10) and in his will in 1711 he gave to his wife Ruth the land with the house upon it on the easterly side of the way, to his daughter Ruth Lovell he gave £100 and to his only son Benjamin Richards he gave the remainder, about thirty acres, (11) situated on the westerly side of the road. Benjamin was a maltster as was his father James. After the death of his mother, Benjamin Richards came into possession of both (10) and (11) and from him it passed to his two sons. His eldest son James had all the property marked (11) consisting of dwelling house, malt house, barn and thirty acres. He also had seventeen acres on Smith's Hill owned in 1750 by Mr. Humphreys. The youngest son, Benjamin Richards, had all the forty acres marked (10). His family consisted in 1750 of his wife Abigail, and six small children, Benjamin, Ephraim, Abigail, Sarah, Joanna, and Peter Hunt Richards.

11. See above. The thirteen acres nearest the road




MODERN MAP OF SCITUATE, MASS, AND VICINITY

1—Probable site of the home of Caleb Torrey Jr. No. 2521. 2—Home of Josiah Torrey No. 25. 3—Inn of Caleb Torrey No. 252. 4—Mill of David Torrey No. 252422. 5—Home of James Torrey No. 2523. 6—Home of George Torrey No. 2524. 7—Home lot of James Torrey No. 2 and of his son Deacon James Torrey No. 21. 8—Fulling mill of Lieut. James Torrey No. 2 and of his son James No. 21. 9—Location of the first meeting house of the Second Church and the oldest burying ground.

was bought by James Richards, grandfather of James and Benjamin in 1702 from Mr. Thomas Tyler.

12. This tract of twenty acres was once owned by the Hunt family. Matthew Pratt married Sarah Hunt and came into possession of it and in 1713 willed it to his son William Pratt. He kept it until 1728 and then sold it with house and barn to Nathaniel Ford. At his death in 1733 it descended to his son Nathaniel Ford who owned it in 1750.

13. In 1750 Nathaniel Ford, Jr., then living on lot (12), owned tract (13), having bought it from his father, Nathaniel Ford Sr. It contained eighteen acres.

14. The "Bicknell Homestead" of fourteen acres was owned in 1725 by the four sons of John and Sarah Bicknell. In 1737 John, Ebenezer, and Zachariah sold their shares to Benjamin Bicknell who was living there in 1750.

(Taken from an article by T. F. Cleverly in the Weymouth, Mass, Gazette of Friday, April 9, 1886.)

## Early Torrey Locations

### Scituate, Mass.

Lieut. James Torrey No. 2 and his immediate descendants lived in the town of Scituate, Plymouth Co., Mass. On June 14, 1727 parts of Scituate and Abington were established as Hanover, and since James, No. 211 William No. 212, and descendants, Nathaniel No. 213 and descendants, and David No. 214, were all "of Hanover," it is probable that they lived in that part of Scituate which became Hanover.

Scituate was incorporated October 5, 1636, and derived its name from Satuit, meaning "Cold Brook," which applied to a little pure and cold stream, running into the harbor. Feb. 4, 1849, part of Scituate was established as South Scituate, and this in turn changed its name to Norwell March 5, 1888, so that it was in and near the present town of Norwell that we find the locations of the homes of the earliest generations of this branch of the Torrey family.

Regarding the descendants of James Torrey No. 2, not noted above as "of Hanover," or found on the above map of Norwell, it may be stated that William No. 22 died young, Joseph No. 23 died unmarried at the age of sixty-six, Jonathan No. 24 was adopted by his uncle William at Weymouth, Samuel No. 215 and Joseph No. 216 staid in the region of the Norwell church until after the birth of their children, when they both removed to Leicester, Mass., leaving only Josiah No. 25 and his descendants in the old home region of Scituate (now Norwell). Of these Josiah Torrey, Jr. No. 251, removed probably to Boston, and later appears a resident of Hartford, Conn. Several descendants of Josiah Torrey No. 25 are still living in and near Norwell.

The residence of James Torrey No. 2 was on the west side of present "Neal Gate Road" (point 7 on the map), "in the Neal Field, since so-called," on a little knoll about four or five hundred yards south of the road from Greenbush to Norwell. His fulling mill was at point 8, northwest of Greenbush station, near the log cabin on the present estate of Robert Haven Schauffler.

"Traces of the dam can yet be found near Mr. Schauffler's log cabin. Although styled 'clothing mill,' it was probably a fulling mill, for the dressing and 'fulling' of cloth woven by the women in the homes. It was built by Lieut. James Torrey in 1653. He died in 1665, and the mill descended to his son Dea. James, and by him was sold to Samuel Clapp, as early as 1690. It remained in the Clapp family for many years. Around 1750 Capt. John Clapp, son of Samuel, had a grist and fulling mill on the same location, the latter probably the one erected by Torrey one hundred years before." (From notes of Mrs. A. L. Power; see below).

The residence of Josiah Torrey No. 25 was west of the second Herring Brook, and southwest of Torrey's Pond on the east side of Central Avenue, which runs north from Norwell centre and postoffice. A scant quarter mile north of Norwell center, on this Ave., and just south of the lane running east to Torrey's saw mill, is a large barn belonging

to Mr. Ernest Sparell, whose residence is across the road on the west. This barn, (which has a small garage on each side of it) is the site of Josiah's house.

The tavern of Caleb Torrey No. 252, lay just south of this, according to Mrs. Power, who learned this from her father, though whether on the east or west side is matter of doubt. Mrs. Power's research makes her quite sure that it was the west side. It will be noted that Deane says that Caleb "succeeded to his father's residence, having built a house a few rods south on the margin of the hill. It was many years a tavern, and was taken down in 1827."

The birth place of "Martyr Charles Turner Torrey" No. 252331 was the house now standing on the road near Greenbush station, where it curves to pass over Brushy Hill toward Egypt. As a child, he lived with his grandparents, Col. Charles Turner, who lived upon Winter St. in a house not now standing, and Dea. James Torrey, whose residence was about a mile north of Norwell village. This house has been variously known as the "Jewett Place," (Dea. Torrey's daughter Grace having married the Rev. Mr. Jewett), the "Benjamin Merritt Place," and the "Henry Norwell Place." (Mr. Norwell's first wife was Merritt's daughter). The original roof was a hip roof of fine proportions, but this was replaced by the present "mansard" when the house was remodelled and enlarged by Mr. Norwell to accommodate the growing family by his second wife.

The earliest church in Scituate and the earliest interments, were located (at point 9 on the map) on the south side of the road, from Norwell to Greenbush. A memorial boulder was placed on or near the spot by the First Church of Norwell (Second Church of Scituate) on the 275th Anniversary of its foundation in 1917. This church removed in 1680 to a point further west. This site is marked by the old churchyard, within which the meetinghouse stood, and is nearly opposite a now unused schoolhouse known as Dist. No. 6. The oldest existing tombstones of the Second Parish are in this enclosure. The site of the first meetinghouse was after many years turned into a mowing field,

and the half dozen remaining stones that were left there when the lot was desecrated, were found a comparatively few years ago in a rubbish heap in an adjoining wood lot. It was in this desecrated spot that the first interments were made, and here were buried the Rev. William Wetherell, the first minister, and Lieut. James Torrey No. 1, (without doubt) who died in 1665. The third meetinghouse of the society, was built in 1703, on a site not far from the present church edifice in Norwell village, and the fifth house of the society, and burials were made in the burial ground in the middle of the village that same year. A few stones of the dates 1703 and 1704 can still be found. These early interments were along the main avenue, and became badly neglected in time. Some fifty years ago, the broken and defaced stones were removed, and those decipherable repaired and ranged in rows on the east side of the avenue. No old Torrey stones remain.

About half way between the fulling mill of Lieut. James Torrey and his residence, on the road running north from the pond is the birthplace of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket." The scene so vividly described in his charming lyric, is a little valley through which the first Herring Brook pursues its devious course to meet the tidal waters of North River. The view from the Colman Hills, with its neat cottages, its maple groves and apple orchards is remarkably beautiful. "The wide spreading pond," "the mill that stood by it," "the rock where the cataract fell," and even "the old well," if not the same "moss covered bucket" itself, may still be seen just as the poet described them. The present house although lately remodeled by descendants of Joseph Northey, the foster brother of the poet, is the one mentioned in the poem.

(Taken mainly from material very kindly supplied by Mrs. Arthur L. Power of Norwell, Mass., Regent of the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter D. A. R.)

## Land of Jonathan Torrey, 32

Brookline, Mass.

The three small maps on the next page show the changes in the roads and the names of abutting owners about the land of Jonathan Torrey 32 at the dates in lower right corners. In the upper map the dates of opening of the road sections are given with Jonathan Torrey's land in possession of its previous owners, John Winchester and Joseph Buckminster. Compare these maps with that on page 43, holding the latter with the arrow pointing upward.

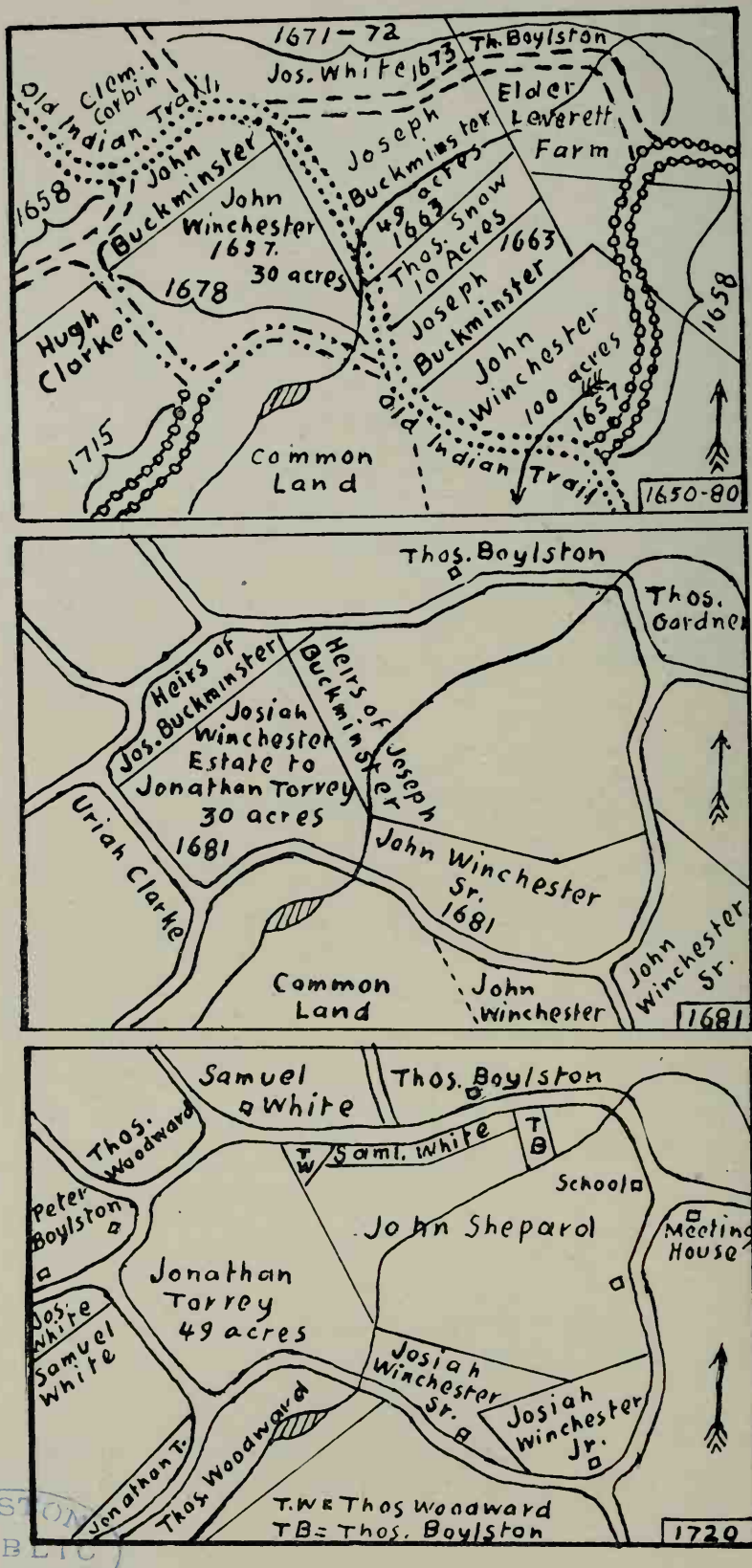
We are indebted to Mr. Felix A. Gendrot for the weeks of research and the many maps from which these were taken.

## Naomi (Torrey) Lowell

James Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Vol. 4, p. 100, says:—"Richard Sylvester, Weymouth, ***** m. a. 1632, Naomi Torrey, perhaps sis. of William." This is untrue and the error has occasioned no end of trouble and confusion. Richard Sylvester's wife in 1651 was Emeline. In 1650 he sold his farm in Scituate to John Holbrook, and on Sept. 15, 1651 the deed was acknowledged, when his wife, Emeline, then of Marshfield, released her dower. (I have photographic copy of this document). Naomi, who survived Richard Sylvester, was a later wife.

The Lowell Genealogy, (Delmar P. Lowell) 1899 states that "John Lowell of Boston married, for his second wife, in 1658-9, Elizabeth Sylvester, daughter of Richard, and for his third wife, about 1664, married his sister-in-law Naomi Sylvester, daughter of Richard." This statement is also untrue.

In the first place in the records of Plymouth Colony, on October 31, 1666, "William Foord complaineth against

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John Sylvester and Naomi and Dinah Sylvester, his sisters, in an action of the case for rescuing Naomi, their mother." This shows that Naomi Sylvester was not married in 1666, and attention is called to the correction of the error of Savage and the Lowell Genealogy by Ezra S. Stearns in his "Thirty Dunstable Families," 1911, p. 33. He says:—"During several years immediately preceding 1665, there were dwelling in Boston two men of the same name, John Lowell; one a cooper, the other a tanner. This fact is not noted by Savage or in the Lowell Genealogy. John Lowell, the cooper, was a son of John and a grandson of Percival Lowell. He married March 3, 1653, Hannah Proctor, who became the mother of John, Mary, and Peter, and who was living in 1661. He married second, probably in 1664 Naomi ———— who was the mother of eleven children. It is currently stated that the second wife was Naomi Sylvester, which is possible but not proven. Savage and the Lowell Genealogy erroneously state that John Lowell, the cooper, married in 1658 Elizabeth Sylvester. This was three or more years before the death of his first wife, Hannah, and both authorities give to John, the cooper, the children of John, the tanner."

John Lowell could not have married Naomi, daughter of Richard Sylvester because the Turner Genealogy, page 8, says that she married Abner Turner. This leaves John Lowell of Boston, cooper, with a second wife Naomi, whom he married in 1664 and whom I am positively convinced to have been Naomi Torrey, born Dec. 6, 1641, eldest daughter of Capt. William Torrey and third wife Elizabeth Frye. By a process of careful elimination this fact has been made probable and added proof is afforded by the will of Rev. Samuel Torrey, half brother of the above Naomi Torrey, which mentions Ebenezer Lowell as "Kinsman," a word often used in the olden times for nephew. He was son of John Lowell and Naomi and was a cooper by trade and married Elizabeth Shailer.

Attention is called to the fact that Mrs. Naomi Lowell lost her dwelling house by fire in 1679-80 and her husband died in 1694. March 22, 1679-80 Josiah Torrey (broth-

er of Rev. Samuel and of Naomi Torrey) bought from John Lowell and wife Naomi, "Land in Boston whereon their dwelling house stood before the late fire," and Sept. 27, 1694 the same Josiah Torrey deeds to "Naomi Lowell land and dwelling house in Boston." I am convinced that this was a brother helping a sister in misfortune and not pure business or mere coincidence.

One other matter remains to be discussed. William Torrey, father of Rev. Samuel and of Naomi and Josiah, mentions in his will "My granddaughter Hayward." My records, by process of exclusion show that this must have been a daughter of Naomi and it becomes necessary for us to prove that Ruth Lowell, born 1665 or Margaret Lowell, born 1666, daughters of John Lowell and Naomi Torrey, married a Hayward. Jan. 22, 1694-5, Naomi Lowle deeded to son Ebenezer, "property in Boston (Reserving only the Lower Room & Shop and Room in ye yard to lay wood dureing my natural life)." Dec. 5, 1695 Naomy Lowle deeds to Thomas Hunt, "property in Boston, but if 53 pounds was paid by herself or heirs before Dec. 5, 1696 this deed shall be void. Witnesses, William Torrey Senior, John Noyes, Robert Elbridge. Acknowledged by Naomy Lowle, Apr. 13, 1696." On the margin is written, "On Feb. 3, 1704 Thomas Hunt acknowledged receipt of full satisfaction for premises mortgaged, of Ebenezer Lowle the only son of Naomy Lowle the mortgager. Deed cancelled."

These deeds show that Naomi Lowell was alive and in Boston Apr. 13, 1696. They also show that Naomi (Torrey) Lowell, 1A, was not alone helped by her brother, Josiah, but also by her brother-in-law, Thomas Hunt, husband of her sister, Judith (Torrey) Hunt, 1C. I consider it therefore established that John Lowell of Boston, cooper, son of John Lowell and grandson of Percival Lowell, married Mar. 3, 1653, Hannah Proctor and had children, John, born Oct. 26, 1655, Mary, born Jan. 7, 1657 and Peter, born 1661; that he married 2nd about 1664, Naomi Torrey, daughter of William Torrey and wife Elizabeth Frye.

# The Wife of Richard 3 Warren (Nathaniel 2, Richard 1)

By Clarence Almon Torrey

In the Mayflower Descendant for April, 1919 (Vol. 21, page 76) appears the following statement relating to Richard 3 Warren (Nathaniel 2, Richard 1):

"He married Sarah ————, whose maiden name is unknown."

Joseph 2 Torrey was one of the sons of Lieut. James 1 Torrey and Ann (Hatch) Torrey and died at Scituate, Mass., May 8, 1714, unmarried. In the settlement of his estate, made shortly after his death, it appears that one of his heirs was his sister "Sarah Ewer." (Plymouth County Probate Records.) Sept. 18, 1712, Thomas Ewer senior of Barnstable, Mass., married, as his third wife, Sarah, widow of Richard 3 Warren. The purpose of this paper is to offer proof that she was the "Sarah Ewer" mentioned in Joseph 2 Torrey's probate. Incidentally some errors relating to the Ewer family in Barnstable town records will be corrected.

Sarah 2 Torrey, sister of Joseph 2 Torrey above mentioned was born Feb. 9, 1660-1, according to Scituate, Mass. records. She was therefore in her fifty-fourth year when her brother Joseph Torrey died, May 8, 1714. In order to identify the sister of Joseph Torrey, called "Sarah Ewer" in his probate, an effort was made to list all of the Sarah Ewers, whether wives or widows, known to have been living in New England in 1714. It was expected that a thorough investigation would establish the identity of the particular Sarah Ewer mentioned in Joseph Torrey's probate.

The solution of the problem was greatly simplified by the fact that only one Sarah Ewer is known to have been living in New England in 1714, and she was the wife of Thomas Ewer senior of Barnstable. It also appears that he was the only man by the name of Ewer, residing in New

England, who was of suitable age to have married Joseph Torrey's sister Sarah, born 1661. Other men by the name of Ewer, twenty-one years of age or over, living in 1714, were three sons of Thomas Ewer senior, viz:

1. Thomas Jr., born Jan. 1688-9; married June 10, 1718 Reliance Tobey.
2. Shubael, born 1690; married June 15, 1714 Rebecca Conant.
3. John, born 1692; married July 5, 1716 Elizabeth Lambert.

We conclude, therefore, that Sarah 2 Torrey m. (1) Richard 3 Warren (Nathaniel 2, Richard 1) and m. (2) Sept. 18, 1712 Thomas Ewer senior of Barnstable. He died in June, 1722 and in his will, dated Aug. 13, 1721, mentions his wife Sarah. On Nov. 6, 1722 his widow Sarah signed a paper stating that she had received her share of her husband's estate. (Barnstable County Probate Records.)

From the record of the children of Richard 3 and Sarah (Torrey) Warren it appears that the oldest son was James and that there was a daughter Ann. These children were, presumably, named for Sarah Torrey's father and mother.

Information relating to Thomas Ewer and his family found in Barnstable town records is given in the Mayflower Descendant (Vol. 4, page 225.) Special attention is called to the following items:

1. Thomas Ewer ye son of Thomas Ewer born Decr. 1673.
2. Thomas Ewer Married with Elizabeth Lovell Octo. 1684.
3. His son Thomas born in January 1688.
4. His wife Died ye 20 day of May 1717.

Item No. 1 is intended to give the date of the birth of the Thomas Ewer who married Elizabeth Lovell. His parents were Thomas and Hannah (————) Ewer. It is manifest that the date of birth is incorrect, and we are probably warranted in assuming that the town clerk intended to write 1663 instead of 1673.

Thomas Ewer did not marry Elizabeth Lovell in October, 1684, as stated in Item No. 2. When she joined the

Barnstable church, Mar. 22, 1685-6 her name is entered as Elizabeth Lovell, not Elizabeth Ewer. From Duke's County Probate Records it appears that Thomas Ewer married (1) Mercy Manter, daughter of John and Martha (Lambert) Manter. She died, leaving a son Thomas Ewer, Jr., who is mentioned as an heir of her brother George Manter in 1699. As Thomas Ewer Jr. was born Jan. 1688-9, his father's second marriage to Elizabeth Lovell must have taken place after this date. It is probable that his marriage to Elizabeth Lovell occurred in Oct. 1689 instead of 1684. Elizabeth's oldest child, Shubael, was baptized Sept. 21, 1690, which is consistent with her supposed marriage in October 1689.

The item referring to the death of Thomas Ewer's wife, May 20, 1717, does not mention her given name, but it is evident that the intention was to give the death of his first wife Elizabeth, since his second wife Sarah was mentioned in his will dated 1721. Since Thomas Ewer had married (3) Sept. 18, 1712, Mrs. Sarah (Torrey) Warren it is clear that Elizabeth must have died previous to the date of this marriage and since Elizabeth was living Dec. 9, 1709 when she and her husband signed the agreement of the heirs in the settlement of her father's estate, she must have died between Dec. 9, 1709 and Sept. 18, 1712. Perhaps the correct date was May 20, 1712 instead of May 20, 1717.

The parents of Elizabeth Lovell, second wife of Thomas Ewer, were John and Jane (Hatch) Lovell and she was born Oct. 27 or 28, 1660 at Weymouth, Mass. Elizabeth Lovell's mother, Jane Hatch, was a sister of Ann Hatch, Sarah 2 Torrey's mother, and it is not surprising that Mrs. Sarah (Torrey) Warren became the wife of Thomas Ewer, who had previously been her cousin's husband.

A Brief

# DISCOURSE

CONCERNING

## FUTURITIES or Things to come, *viz.*

The next, or *ſecond Coming of* CHRIST.
Of the *Thouſand Years* of CHRIST's *Kingdom.*
Of the *Firſt Reſurrection.*
Of the *New Heavens* and *New Earth*; and of the *Burning* of the *Old.*
Of the *New Jeruſalem.*
Of *Gog* and *Magog.*
Of the *Calling* of the *Jews.*
Of the *pouring out* of the SPIRIT on *all Fleſh.*
Of the *greateſt Battle* that ever was, or ſhall be fought in the World.
And *many other Things coincident* with theſe Things.

Together with ſome *uſeful Conſiderations* upon the whole Diſcourſe.

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*Written by* [*Mr.* WILLIAM TORREY,]
A very old Man, in continual Expectation of his Tranſlation into another Life and World.

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With a PREFACE by the Reverend Mr. *Prince.*

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*Aſk of me Things to* COME *concerning my Sons, and concerning the Works of my Hands command ye me.*
ISAIAH xlv. 11.
——*And he will ſhew you Things to come.* JOH. xvi. 11.

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*Non eſt á* literali *Scripturæ ſignificatione recedendum, niſi evidens aliqua neceſſitas cogat, et veritas Scripturæ in ipſâ literâ periclitari videtur.*
Axiom.

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"Written in his own hand by William Torrey" No. I

# Of the Coming of CHRIST.

MATT. XXIV. 3.

*Tell us, when ſhall theſe Things be? And what ſhall be the Sign of thy Coming, and of the End of the World?*

THESE Words contain *three Queſtions* propoſed by the Diſciples to Chriſt for Reſolution; (1) *when ſhall theſe Things be?* which Words refer to the *Deſtruction* of the *Temple*, and *City*: (2) *What ſhall be the Signs of thy Coming?* This Queſtion ſeems to be grounded upon the *laſt Verſe* of the *former Chapter*; *ye ſhall not ſee me henceforth, till* &c. implying a Time wherein the *Jews* ſhould ſee Chriſt again viſibly; when they ſhould ſay, *Bleſſed is he that comes in the Name of the Lord.* The (3) Queſtion was about *the End of the World, when that ſhould be?* and *what Signs would precede?* That the World ſhould have an End, Chriſt had told them, *Mat.* 13. 40. Now that *theſe* are *three diſtinct Queſtions*, is evident by *three diſtinct Anſwers* which Chriſt makes to the Diſciples. His *firſt Anſwer*, concerning the Deſtruction of the Temple, begins with a Caution, *ver.* 4, *Take Heed that no Man deceive you*; and afterwards deſcribes the Miſery of that Nation in many Particulars, as Signs and Forerunners

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# Torreys in Military Service

## Before 1775

Capt. William Torrey No. 1. Had title "Capt." prefixed to his name shortly after 1655, having been earlier known as Lieut. Elected member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1641.

Lieut. James Torrey No. 2. Title Lieut. prefixed to his name as early as his arrival in 1640.

Philip Torrey No. 3 belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1643.

Lieut. Joseph Torrey No. 4. Had title Lieut. in 1670 and probably earlier.

Capt. Josiah Torrey No. 14. Had title Lieut. in 1680 and called Capt. in Putnam's Historical Magazine, Vol. VI, page 102 and in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 52, page 81.

Lieut. John Torrey No. 122. Called Lieut. in the will of his aunt Mary, wife of Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11 in 1720 and also on his own tombstone.

Ensign Joseph Torrey No. 124. Called Ensign in the will of his aunt Mary, wife of Rev. Samuel Torrey No. 11 in 1720.

Capt. Caleb Torrey No. 252 has this title prefixed to his name on most records, but I am not clear whether he was a military man or so called from connection with the water.

### Fourth Generation

William Torrey No. 1221. "William Torrey Senior" is named in a list dated Boston, Dec. 3, 1754, of officers and men in His Majesty's service on board the schooner "Success" commanded by "William Torrey Jr." From place and names and date I can find no others to fill these positions than William 1221 of Boston and his son William 12211.

Lieut. Samuel Torrey No. 1223. Was officer in the Conn. regiment of the military expedition to capture Louisburg in the spring of 1745.

Zechariah Torrey No. 1242 was a soldier in the Conn. regiment of the military expedition to capture Louisburg in the spring of 1745.

Lieut. Thomas Torrey No. 1265. In 1756 Thomas Torrey, lieutenant, age 35, born and enlisted in Plymouth was mustered on May 5 in Maj. Moses Deshon's company in Col. Joseph Thatcher's regiment for intended expedition against Crown Point; mustered at Fort Edward July 26 and October 11 of that year.

Josiah Torrey No. 1268 enlisted in 1756 as private at Plymouth in Col. Doty's company in Col. Joseph Thatcher's regiment.

Sergeant Levi Torrey No. 1332. He served from March 27 to Nov. 18, 1762 as private under Capt. Josiah Dunbar.

Corporal Willson Torrey No. 1421. May 6, 1756 he was private in Maj. House's company in Col. Joseph Dwight's regiment in the expedition against Crown Point. July 26 of that year he was in the same company. Oct. 11, 1756 he was corporal in Maj. James House's company. From April 10 to Oct. 15, 1759 he served as private in Capt. Philip Walker's company in Col. Thomas Doty's regiment for the reduction of Canada.

David Torrey No. 1424 was private May 10, 1757 under Capt. James Milke. Mar. 31, 1760 he was private in the service for the reduction of Canada. He served from March 5 to Nov. 25 as private under Capt. Tristam Davis.

Jonathan Torrey No. 1425 was private July 26, 1756 in Col. Tim. Ruggle's company at Fort Edward. Apr. 2, 1760 he was mustered as private in John Worthington's company for the reduction of Canada. He served as private from Mar. 24 to Nov. 15 in Capt. William Shepard's company.

Ensign Samuel Torrey No. 1511 is so called in the Annals of Mendon pages 297 and 306. In 1762 Ensign Samuel Torrey is named on July 1 as of the militiamen in Middlesex and Worcester Counties in the second company of Mendon,—Sam. Hayward Captain, and Joseph Chapin Lieutenant.

James Torrey No. 1513 was in a list of training soldiers in Upton in 1757. April 13, 1758 he enlisted as private under Col. Francis Brinley for the invasion of Canada.

Stephen Torrey No. 1523 is named as private in list of first foot soldiers of Mendon, March 16, 1757.

Joseph Torrey No. 1522 is named as private Mar. 26, 1757 in list of first foot soldiers of Mendon.

Corporal William Torrey No. 2122. He is named July 26, 1756 as private on the muster roll of Capt. Sam. Thatcher's company at Fort Edward, but on a muster roll of the same company covering the period from Jan. 18, 1756 to Jan. 14, 1757 he is named corporal. Sept. 29, 1758 he served as private in Capt. Benj. Pratt's company in Col. Thos. Doty's regiment for the reduction of Canada. He served as private Mar. 28, to Nov. 1, 1759 in Capt. Ephraim Holmes company. From July 13 to Dec. 9, 1761 he and his son William served as privates in Capt. Ephraim Holmes company.

Jesse Torrey No. 2134 served as private from May 13 to Nov. 17, 1758 in Capt. Abel Keen's company in Col. Thomas Doty's regiment for the reduction of Canada.

Jonathan Torrey, either No. 2411 or his son 24112 served as private from April 3 to Nov. 17, 1758 in Capt. Abel Keen's company of foot in Thomas Doty's regiment for the reduction of Canada.

Lieut. Joshua Torrey No. 2421. Jan. 21, 1762 he was 2nd Lieut. of the third company in Weymouth,—Capt. Josiah White.

Isaac Torrey No. 2522 enlisted as private April 2, 1759 in Col. Thomas Clapp's regiment for the invasion of Canada. In 1760 he was in service as private in Nova Scotia in Capt. Moses Parker's company in Col. Frye's regiment.

## Fifth Generation

William Torrey No. 12211. "William Torrey Senior" is named in a list dated Boston, Dec. 3, 1754, of officers and men in His Majesty's service on board the schooner "Success" commanded by "William Torrey Jr." From place and names and date I can find no other candidate for these positions than William 12211 as commander and his father William 1221.

Corporal John Torrey No. 12213. May 1, 1758 John Torrey, private, age 20, born Boston enlisted in Capt. Joseph Billings' company in Col. Joseph Williams' regiment for the reduction of Canada and served as corporal from August 18 to Nov. 1st of that year. This would make him born 1738. No John Torrey to my knowledge was born in Boston (or anywhere else) in this year, but John Torrey 12213 was born in Boston in 1734 and I am constrained to accept him as the one who served as above. March 7, 1760 was in Capt. Joseph Walker's company for the expedition against Canada.

Benjamin Torrey No. 12222 served as private from June 16, 1761 to Jan. 6, 1762 under Capt. Timothy Hamant.

Asa Torrey No. 13174, Superintendent of Colliers and Wood Cutters, is named as drawing provisions in the Quartermaster General Department at Fishkill, October 14, 1781.

Samuel Torrey No. 13311 of Sutton, aged 18, 5 ft. 9 in. high, light complexion, is named in a list of six months men under command of Ensign Joseph Miller, July 5, 1780.

William Torrey Jr. No. 21221, private, from Middleborough served from July 13 to Dec. 9, 1761 in Capt. Ephraim Holmes' compeny.

Job Torrey No. 21345, fifer, served from July 23 to Oct. 30, 1780 in Capt. Amos Turner's company in Col. John Jacob's regiment raised for three months to reinforce the Continental Army.

Abner Torrey No. 24111 served in Maj. Samuel Thaxter's company in Col. Richard Gridley's regiment for the Crown Point expedition in 1756.

Jonathan Torrey No. 24112 or else his father Jonathan 2411 served as private from April 3 to Nov. 17, 1758 in Capt. Abel Keen's company of foot in Thomas Doty's regiment for the reduction of Canada.

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### Fourth Generation

Sergeant Levi Torrey No. 1332. He served ten days as private Dec. 8, 1776 in Capt. Ichabod Leonard's company in Col. George Williams' regiment in Taunton which marched to Warren by way of Rehoboth. In 1778 he served 23 days as sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Snow's company in Col. Williams' regiment. He served four days as private in 1780 in Capt. Edward Blake's company in Col. Carpenter's regiment.

Corporal Willson Torrey No. 1421. Many times in 1756 he served as private from May 6 in the expedition against Crown Point to Oct. 11 when he is named as corporal. Aug. 22 to 29, 1778 he was private in Capt. William Fletcher's company in Col. Benj. Simond's regiment on the expedition to Bennington.

James Torrey No. 1513 served five days as private in 1775 in Capt. Stephen Sadler's company in Col. Wheelock's regiment. In 1776 he served as private in Capt. Benj. Richardson's company in Col. Dike's regiment.

Stephen Torrey No. 1523. April 19, 1775 he served six days in Capt. John Albee's company from Mendon to Roxbury.

David Torrey No. 2135, private, from Hanover, served two weeks in Capt. Amos Turner's company in Col. John Bailey's regiment which marched from Hanover April 19, 1775. David Torrey, drummer, is named several times in 1776 in the same company, and his grave stone records him as "Revolutionary Soldier."

Calvin Torrey either 2165 or 21612, probably the latter as I find him called "Capt." was a private Sept. 21 to Oct. 17, 1777, in Capt. Enoch Sheperd's company in Col. John

Mosely's regiment who marched on the alarm at Bennington.

Joshua Torrey and Joshua Torrey Jr. (probably No. 2421 and No. 24212) were privates in Capt. Samuel Ward's company in Solomon Lovell's regiment. In 1776 from Jan. 1 to May 22 he is named as private in a roll of the independent company stationed at Weymouth commanded by Joseph Trufant.

Isaac Torrey No. 2522 served five days in 1776 in Capt. Joseph Stetson's company in Col. Anthony Thomas' regiment on the alarm from Scituate to Hingham.

George Torrey No. 2524 served as private five days in 1776 in Capt. Joseph Stetson's company of militia in Col. Anthony Thomas' regiment who marched on the alarm from Scituate to Hingham. In 1776 he was mustered as private in the same company but in Col. Dike's regiment. He is named as private in 1777 in a pay roll for seven days in Capt. Nelson's company from Fort Edward to Plymouth and adjacent towns.

### Fifth Generation

John Torrey No. 12213, according to accounts handed down in the family, was in Canada at the outbreak of the Revolution and when his son, Lieut. William 122131, went away to enlist in the United States Army contrary to the wishes of his father, the latter went after him to dissuade him but decided to enter the service himself, which he did in the quartermaster's department, in which his experience as baker undoubtedly made him valuable. I can find no documentary evidence covering his service except the reference in the following deed, which unquestionably refers to him: "March 1, 1783. John Torrey, D. Q. M. and William of the United States of America to Charles Cotton of Springfield, gent., land in Springfield." (Springfield, Mass. Registry of Deeds, Vol. 20, page 368.)

Major Joseph Torrey No. 12214 was Captain 2nd Canadian (Hazen's) regiment Nov. 3, 1776; Major Jan. 9, 1777.

He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was a Revolutionary Pensioner.

Josiah Torrey No. 12241 of Boston, aged 42, light complexion, is named in a list of the six months men under care of Lieut. Daniel Frye of the Artificers. July 3, 1780.

Oliver Torrey No. 12415 enlisted Sept., 1776 in Capt. Parks' company and April, 1777 in Capt. Gardner's company of Artillery. He was in the battle of Rhode Island in Col. Dyer's regiment in Gen. Lovell's brigade, according to his Revolutionary Pension Record.

Philip Torrey Jr. who must have been No. 12511 was private in Capt. Samuel Ward's company in Col. Solomon Lovell's regiment March 10, 1776 and is named as having served four days in the company that marched to take possession of the heights of Dorchester on March 4th of that year.

Josiah Torrey No. 12522 soon after the battle of Lexington volunteered as private for eight months in a company commanded by William Reed in Col. Thomas' regiment. Feb., 1778 he volunteered as artificer for ten months and Jan., 1777 volunteered as private under Capt. Edward Cobb and Col. Jones, according to his statement in his pension record.

Philip Torrey No. 12524 enlisted April 18, 1776 as private under Capt. Pope and Lieut. Isaac Fuller. August 22, 1776 he again enlisted under Capt. Joseph Trufant and Lieut. Joseph Pool, as he tells in his pension record.

Josiah Torrey Jr., unquestionably No. 12551, private, of Abington, served three days in Capt. Edward Cobb's company in Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment who marched from Marshfield Apr. 19, 1775.

Caleb Torrey No. 12552, private, of Rehoboth, was on the roll for two days pay in Capt. Hidges company in Col. Ebenezer's regiment in 1776. July 27 to Sept. 10, 1778 he was private in the roll of Capt. Stephen Bullock's company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment.

Lieut. John Torrey who was probably No. 12622 served six days in Capt. Benj. Rider's company in Col. Lath-

rop's regiment who marched from Plymouth for Bristol Dec. 11, 1776.

Corporal Nathaniel Torrey of Plymouth, whom I believe to be No. 12631 is named in Capt. Peleg Wadsworth's company in Col. Cotton's regiment Oct. 7, 1775, and may be the same as the Nathaniel Torrey, private, who in Capt. Harlow's company marched from Plymouth to Marshfield Apr. 20, 1775.

Haviland Torrey No. 12651, aged 22, residence Rochester, Mass., birthplace Plymouth, 5 ft. 6½ in., light complexion, occupation tailor was on the 21st division of six months men under Capt. Jona. Williams, July 23, 1780. He enlisted in 1776, 1779 and 1781 also, and died of fever Oct. 1, 1782 at West Point.

Isaac Torrey, aged 17, 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark complexion, "from the town of Plymouth" was undoubtedly (on account of his name) No. 12654 who, as private, was drafted June 16, 1778 in Cotton's regiment in Capt. Churchill's company.

Sergeant Thomas Torrey No. 12652 served as private from January 1 to December 31, 1779 in Capt. Barnes' light infantry in Col. Nixon's regiment. May 1, 1780 he was appointed sergeant in Capt. William Treadwell's company of Massachusetts Artillery in Col. John Crane's regiment, according to his pension record. He saw considerable other military service.

Lieut. William Torrey No. 12661 was a commissioned officer from January 1, 1777 to the close of the war in 1783. He was adjutant ten months and lieutenant thirty-eight months, in the 2nd regiment of the Massachusetts Line commanded by Col. John Bailey until the end of 1780 and thence until the close of the war by Col. Ebenezer Sproat, according to his pension record. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Asa Torrey No. 13174 enlisted in Norwich, Conn. in a company commanded by Capt. Jedediah Hyde in Col. Samuel Willis' regiment in the Connecticut Line in January or February, 1776. Early in 1777 he was appointed Deputy Quartermaster General in command of a company of Ar-

tificers where he continued until the end of the war, according to his pension record.

John Torrey No. 13173 was a private in the Revolutionary War and served at the Battle of Bunker Hill, carrying a wounded comrade from the field, according to his pension record.

Jesse Torrey No. 13175 enlisted April 15, 1777 in Lebanon, Conn. in Capt. Paul Brigham's company in the Connecticut Line and completed a three years service April 16, 1780. He was in the Battles of Germantown, and Monmouth according to his pension record.

Samuel Torrey No. 13311 of Sutton, aged 18, 5ft. 9 in. high, light, is in a list of six months men under Ensign Joseph Miller July 5, 1780. In 1778 he enlisted as private under Capt. Reuben Sibley for four months; in 1779 for two months under Capt. Samuel Healy; and in 1780 for nine months under Capt. Houdin and General Nixon, according to his pension record.

John Torrey No. 14211 private of Partridgefield enlisted in May, 1775 in Capt. Nathan Walker's company in Col. Patterson's regiment and served until January, 1776. He then enlisted in Col. Phinney's regiment where he remained until March, 1776. In March, 1779 he enlisted in Capt. Williams' company in Col. Brewen's regiment commanded by Capt. Burbank until the end of 1779, according to his pension and other records.

Jonathan Torrey No. 14251 enlisted in May or June, 1779 at Monson in the militia for eight months and was stationed at Springfield for guard duty in protection of military stores. John Carpenter was captain and Lieut. Colton in command, according to his pension records.

Josiah Torrey No. 15131, private, from Upton, served eight days April 19, 1775 in Capt. Robert Taft's company in Col. Silas Wheelock's regiment. July 14, to October 10. 1780 he gave a three months service in Capt. Benj. Read's company in Col. John Rand's regiment.

William Torrey No. 15221, of Mendon, age 25, 6 ft. 6½ in. (he was noted for his great height), light complex-

ion, marched in the 13th division of six months men, July 12, 1780 from Springfield under the care of Ensign Gilbert.

John Torrey No. 15222, of Mendon, aged 18, 6 ft. 1 in. high, hair brown, eyes dark, complexion lightish, was in Capt. Samuel Cragin's company in Col. Ezra Woods' regiment.

Nathaniel Torrey No. 15231 private, enlisted June 22, 1778 from Mendon in Capt. Lamb's company in Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment, and July 8, 1780 he was one of the six months men from the town of Mendon.

Joseph Torrey No. 15233, of Uxbridge, enlisted June 22, 1778 in Capt Samuel Lamb's company in Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment. He had probably enlisted "from Mendon" in 1776 in Capt. Benj. Richardson's company in Col. Dikes' regiment. He is probably the Joseph Torrey, sergeant, who served Oct. 23, to Nov. 23 in Thos. M. Baker's company in Col. Samuel Denney's regiment. June 16, 1781 Joseph Torrey, age 21, 5 ft. 4 in. high, enlisted on board the private armed ship Aurora.

Elisha Torrey No. 21113, private, served from Jan. 1, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779 in Capt. Davis company in Col. Joseph Vose's regiment as appears from his pension record.

Amos Torrey No. 21116 was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Stafford, Conn. and was enlisted for eight months service for three different times and called often at other times, as appears in his pension record.

William Torrey No. 21221 and his father William 2122, both privates, from Middleborough served from July 13 to Dec. 9 in Capt. Ephraim Holmes' company.

Samuel Torrey No. 21222, of Middleborough, fifer, served three days April 19, 1775. Oct. 7, 1775 he is named in Capt. Joshua Benson's company in Col. Cotton's regiment, and Dec. 8, 1776 he served five days in Lieut. Jonah Washburn's company in Col. Ebenezer Sproat's regiment. July 20 to August 27 he was allowed one month's pay on the roll of Capt. Isaac Wood's company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment.

Thomas Torrey of Hanover, private is probably No. 21311 who is named in a return of Capt. Elijah Crooker's company in the regiment of foot of Brig. Gen. Thomas Oct. 7, 1775.

Nathaniel Torrey No. 21312 volunteered and was a minuteman for twelve months service in January, 1776 under Capt. William Reed in Col. John Bailey's regiment. He then enlisted for three years under Capt. Seth Davis in Col. Bailey's regiment, according to his pension record.

Warren Torrey No. 21313 of Hanover, age 30, 5 ft. 3 in. high, light complexion, is named in a list of six months men under Capt. George Webb Jan. 11, 1780. He began his service July 17, 1775 in Capt. Joseph Soper's company and we have record of at least six other terms of service.

Corporal James Torrey and private Nathaniel Torrey served two months and three months respectively at some period of the Revolution in Capt. Hayward Pierce's company in Col. Jeremiah Hall's regiment of armed men raised in Scituate and Hanover. I believe these to have been the brothers 21342 and 21343.

Stephen Torrey No. 21411, aged 44, of Hanover enlisted in 1777. I believe him to be the same Stephen who, as sergeant is named in a return of Capt. Amos Turner's company in Brig. Gen. John Thomas' regiment in 1775, and who as sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's company in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment enlisted May 15, 1776. He was also on Feb. 12 of that year in Winslow's company in Col. Simeon Cary's regiment.

Sergeant Samuel Torrey No. 21511 enlisted Aug. 20, 1775 in Bennington, Vt. in a company commanded by Capt. Waitt Hopkins in Col. Seth Warner's regiment for five months. He marched to Canada and was at the taking of St. Johns and Montreal. He then enlisted Nov. 15, 1775 in Capt. Jeremiah Parmlee's company in Col. Samuel Elmore's regiment, and finally he enlisted again under Capt. Parmlee in Col. Moses Hazen's regiment until the close of the war. He was sergeant for six years and two months, according to his pension record.

Noah Torrey No. 21621, private, age 22, stature 5 ft. 1 in. of Lanesboro began service of nine months on June 15, 1778 in Capt. Brown's company in Col. Diamond's regiment.

Nathaniel Brown Torrey No. 21631 of Gageboro and Paxton, private, was in Capt. Asa Barnes' company in Col. Benj. R. Woodbridge's regiment Sept. 28, 1775, and Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1779 was in Capt. Jno. K. Smith's company in Col. Smith's regiment. He served from June 29, 1780 to Jan. 1, 1781 as seen in a payroll of six months men raised in the town of Williamstown.

Elijah Torrey No. 21642, fifer, enlisted April, 1775 for eight months in Capt. Seth Washburn's company in Col. Ward's regiment from Leicester. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and served his entire time in the vicinity of Boston. He re-enlisted at once for three months in a company of Artificers under Reuben Earl and repaired guns for the army as appears in his pension record.

Abner Torrey whom I believe to have been 24111, private, from Abington, served from April 20 to 23, 1775 in Capt. Edward Cobb's company in Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment, and there are several other terms of service that may very likely be credited to him.

Jonathan Torrey who was probably 24112, private, of Abington, was in Capt. Henry Prentiss' company in Col. Thos. Marshall's regiment in 1776.

David Torrey No. 24122 of Abington, private, served five days March 4, 1776 in Capt. Edward Cobb's company in Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment.

Jacob Torrey No. 24123, private, of Abington, served in Capt. Jos. Trufant's company in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment May 22 to December 1776.

Noah Torrey No. 24124, private, served twelve days in Capt. Oliver Billing's company in Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment, April 19, 1775, and again March 30, 1776 served twenty-three days in Capt. Hopestill Hall's company in Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment.

Reuben Torrey No. 24125 enlisted Jan. 28, 1776 in Capt. Hopestill Hall's company in Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment. Nov. 29, 1776 he was in Capt. Penniman's company in Col. Francis' regiment. The records show at least three other terms of service as shown by his pension records and others.

Sergeant Lemuel Torrey No. 24211, private, of Weymouth, served six months and eleven days in Capt. Jos. Trufant's independent company in which he is named as sergeant.

Joshua Torrey No. 24212 and his brother Lemuel, privates, are on a roll of Capt. Samuel Ward's company in Col. Solomon Lovell's regiment March 10, 1776, and also served for three days in August 1777 in Capt. Thomas Nash's company in Col. David Cushing's regiment.

### Sixth Generation

Lieut. William Torrey No. 122131, is named as ensign from Jan. 1, 1778 to Nov. 10, 1779 in Col. Moses Hazen's regiment called "Congress Own." He was invited to join by his uncle, Major Joseph No. 122134 and did so about November 1, 1776 and is said to have acted as ensign in Capt. Popham's company, but did not receive a regular commission until Jan. 1, 1778. He was at the battle of White Plains. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

John Torrey No. 122241, private, of Medway, aged 17, dark complexion, was in Capt. John Lincoln's company in Col. Joseph Webb's regiment from August 20 to Nov. 29, 1781.

Capt. Bill Torrey No. 1223X1 enlisted in June, 1776 from Durham, Conn. for five months in Capt. John Thatcher's company in Col. Heman Swift's regiment. In July, 1779 he was drafted for five weeks in Capt. Dimon Berry's company in Col. Hooker's regiment. In July, 1780 he enlisted in Capt. Hotchkiss' company in Col. Richard's regiment from Durham for three months with one or two other terms of service as shown in his pension records.

Timothy Torrey No. 211112 enlisted at Munson, Mass. in the latter part of April, 1782 for three years in Capt. Turner's company, he thinks in Col. Tupper's regiment, as appears from his pension records.

Joseph Torrey No. 214111 of Hanover enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Stetson's company. July or August, 1776 he enlisted under Capt. Chamberlain. He was in battle at White Plains.

Luther Torrey No. 214112, private, of Bridgewater, served four days in Capt. Robert Orr's company in Col. John Bailey's regiment April 19, 1775 and Dec. 8, 1776 served fifteen days in Capt. Amos Turner's company commanded by John Cushing.

Jonathan Torrey No. 241111 enlisted May, 1775 in Capt. Nathan Wadkin's company in Col. Pattison's regiment and served until January, 1776. He enlisted a second time Jan. 1, 1776 in Col. Phinney's regiment. In March, 1779 he again enlisted in Capt. William's company in Col. Brewen's regiment commanded by Capt. Burbank as he states in his pension record.

## The War of 1812

The following Torreys were pensioners of the War of 1812: Henry 1241313; Isaac 126521; Martin 126632; Jesse 131732; Urial 131742; Royal 131752; Joel 151312; Levi 151313; Timothy 2111123; Samuel 213142; Caleb 214123; Abner 21514X; Justus 216411; Stephen 216414; Joshua 2411132; Noah 241262.

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